

A Fellow Worker

by Berry Kercheville

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she would fill in detailed information about each study. Friday and Saturday were off days except when it was the only time a person could study.

Now ladies, please don't ever do that for the evangelist where you attend! What a blessing. Fortunately, I have had women (and men) in the years since that have been a great help in setting up classes for me, but Bernice was certainly unique. Often, on the way back to her house after a study or an afternoon of visits, we would stop by the store so she could pick up groceries to be home before Charles arrived and have dinner ready. Standing in the grocery store line, Bernice would turn to the lady behind her and strike up a conversation. She would find something with which she could make a connection, then introduce me and talk about how we love to help people learn the Bible. Then she would say, "Can I make a call on you some time?" Most women said yes, and a couple weeks later she would be on the schedule of Bernice's Monday morning call.

Bernice had faith, and God always kept his promise that his word would not return empty.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brother Kercheville is pointing out how anyone can evangelize if they use their God-given abilities. We cannot all be like Bernice, but we can use our own method or style, so long as we have a heart for saving others. It may take time and courage, but let us "look" for opportunities to reach out to others.

Do We Really Believe?

by Bill Crews

1. That there is a God, everlasting, possessing all power and all wisdom? **Romans 1:20; Job 42:2; Romans 11:33-36**
2. That He made the universe, the earth, man, and all other material things? **Acts 17:24-25; Genesis 1--2**
3. That Jesus of Nazareth is His only begotten Son, divine and human, who gave Himself in sacrifice for our sins? **John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:3-4**
4. That the gospel revealed through the apostles and prophets is God's power to save our souls and must be accepted and obeyed? **Romans 1:16; 2 Thessalonians 1:8**
5. That the kingdom of God, the church of our Lord, cost the blood of Jesus Christ, and that men and women must enter therein and serve God therein to be saved? **Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:16; 5:25-25**
6. That life, at the most, is brief and will soon be gone, and that after death men must face the resurrection, the judgment and eternity? **James 4:14; Hebrews 9:27; John 5:28-29**
7. That those who die in their sins, whether out of Christ or unfaithful to Christ, will dwell forever in hell? **John 8:21, 24; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Matthew 18:8-9; Philippians 3:18-19**
8. That those who die in innocence (not accountable) and those who die in Christ or faithful to Christ, will dwell forever in heaven? **Luke 18:15-17; Revelation 14:13; Matthew 25:31-46**
9. That our primary purpose for existing is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (**Ecclesiastes 12:13**), to "glorify God in our bodies" (**1 Corinthians 6:20**), to use our time, possessions and abilities as God wants us to?

All of those Bible references are not just tacked on for appearance; each passage has something to do with the point made and each is filled with something God wants us to know. For your Bible study today, why not look each one up in your Bible and read it.

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