

January 10, 2021 - Be Ready!

"Who are you...?"

Every one of us are going to meet and/or interact with *many* people this year who need Jesus.

- The Lord may bring you to them, or them to you, in various ways:
 - Cooperation or conflict.
 - Service.
 - Things in common or differences.
 - Miles away or nearby.
 - Seemingly "coincidental circumstances."
 - You helping them or them helping you.
 - Possibly even someone you are at odds with.

You can count on God to make the way for those sharing opportunities.

We've got to be prayed up and tuned in and ready.

Acts 8:26-40

Note a very significant pattern here:

- 1) The Lord's servant is tuned in to the Lord's Spirit.
- 2) The Lord orchestrates the sharing opportunity.
- 3) The servant takes the initiative to engage the person or persons.
- 4) The servant guides the conversation to spiritual and eternal matters and to the Gospel.

- 1) We must stay tuned in to the Lord's Spirit.
 - a) Galatians 5:16, 24-25
 - b) Romans 8:5b
- 2) Trust God to orchestrate every sharing opportunity.
 - a) Every encounter with another person is such an opportunity.
 - b) Proverbs 3:5-6
- 3) Pay attention and seek ways to engage them.
 - b) 1 Peter 3:15
 - c) Re-read or review God Space.

- 4) Seek ways to guide the conversation to spiritual and eternal matters and to the Gospel.

There MUST be intentionality.