

INSPIRE MINISTRIES

Empowering Christian Leaders for
Lasting Impact

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'

Luke 14:23

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"Go Out and Compel Them to Come In!"

What if the eternal destiny of your neighbor, coworker, or family member depended on whether someone shared the Gospel with them?

This month, I've been overwhelmed by the privilege of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ—from pulpits at Christ Community Winnetka, Community Bible Church, and Ventura Missionary Church to everyday conversations with neighbors and friends. But here's the truth: This isn't just "ministry work"—it's the calling of every believer (Matthew 28:19-20).

Yet studies show that most Christians never share their faith. Why? Distractions, fear, or worse—assuming someone else will do it. But Jesus didn't give us an optional suggestion; He issued a rescue mission with urgent language:

"Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full." (Luke 14:23)

This parable isn't just a story—it's a reality. The King's banquet is ready, but many who were first invited refuse to come. So the call goes out to the highways and hedges—to the overlooked, the broken, the far-off. And we, His servants, are the ones holding the invitation.

This is why Inspire Ministries exists—and why we need you.

Just a week ago at Community Bible Church, a father and daughter stood before the congregation, tears streaming, and gave their lives to Jesus Christ, trusting Him as Lord and Savior. In that moment, eternity shifted. This is the fruit of relentless Gospel proclamation—lives rescued, families restored, and the Kingdom expanding.

But the mission isn't complete. Across our cities, millions still haven't heard. So here's my challenge to you:

1. Pray for one person far from God.
2. Share your story with them this month.
3. Invite them to church or a Gospel conversation.



Upcoming Ministry News!

Faithful or Fearful is almost here! Here is an excerpt from our book which will be released on Amazon:

Preface

Political fear is dangerous for Christians because it can replace faith with fear, love with suspicion, and truth with propaganda. Scripture often says, "Do not be afraid," not because the world is safe, but because God is in control, and fear should not dominate us.

Within the Christian community, it is often difficult to admit when we don't live up to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We have frequently expressed ourselves in ways that don't reflect His character and ways. In other words, a person can profess belief in God, but their actions and attitudes may not always align with those words.

Faithful or Fearful: Responding to the Politics of Fear is a response to fear-based manipulation of the general masses of people for political gain. It is also an appeal to evangelical Christians to reconsider how political agendas may misrepresent their values, particularly about actions and attitudes toward people who differ from them. I wrote this book to present an alternative way to respond to our turbulent times. Trusting in God's sovereignty allows us to recognize when fear is being used against us. Instead of isolating and vilifying those we disagree with, Scriptures and history show us enduring principles from those who stayed faithful to God in hard times. You can apply these principles to live without fear and resist political manipulation.



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