

## Expanding the Number of People in the Light

### **4 Categories of People → 4 Approaches -- ~~BLAST OFF~~, Lift up, Help out, Hang with**

**1 Thessalonians 5:5** for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness

**2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

**1 Thessalonians 5: 14** We urge you, ~~brethren~~ **brothers and sisters**, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted {literally "small-souled"}, help the weak, ~~be patient~~ be **resilient** with everyone.

**1 John 5:13** These things I have written to you who ~~believe~~ **trust** in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**1 Timothy 2:5** For there is one God, ~~and~~ one mediator also between God and men -- the man Christ Jesus,

**Acts 20:29-31** "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears."

**2 John 1:9** Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

**10-11** If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

**James 4: 14** ...you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

**Hebrews 10:31** It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God

**Jude 23** ...snatching them out of the fire...

**1 Timothy 1:15** It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

**Romans 5:6** While we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

**1 Thessalonians 4:1** Finally then, ~~brethren~~ **brothers and sisters**, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you ~~excel~~ **abound** still more.

**Matthew 12:20** "A BATTERED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK OFF, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT PUT OUT"

**Psalm 139:8** If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

**9** If I take the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

**10** Even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me.