

Hello and Welcome to

AGGRESSIVE MINISTRIES A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

We are an ONLINE Ministry Teaching Center

I am Pastor Sherman

We are on Lesson 2

The title of today's lesson is.

“WALKING AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST”

Today I am reading a story out of the book Wigglesworth Standard that was written by Peter Madden

While staying in the home of a curate of the local Church of England, [Wigglesworth] and the bishop were talking together after supper. No doubt the subject of their conversation was that the poor fellow had no legs. Artificial limbs in those days were unlike the sophisticated limbs of today.

Wigglesworth said to the man quite suddenly (which he often did when ministering in cases like this), “Go and get a new pair of shoes in the morning.”

The poor fellow thought it was some kind of joke. However, after Wigglesworth and the bishop retired to their rooms for the night, God said to the bishop, “Do as my servant has said.” What a designation for any person – My servant! God was identifying Wigglesworth as His servant.

There was no more sleep for the man that night. He rose early, went downtown, and waited for the shoe shop to open. The manager eventually arrived and opened the shop for business. The bishop went in.

Presently an assistant came and said, "Good morning, sir. Can I help you?"

The man said, "Yes, would you get me a pair of shoes please?"

"Yes sir," the assistant replied. "What size and color?"

The bishop hesitated. The assistant then saw his condition and said, "Sorry, sir. We cannot help you."

"It is all right young man. But I do want a pair of shoes. Size 8 and the color black."

The assistant went to get the requested shoes. A few minutes later he returned and handed them to the curate. The curate put one stump into a shoe, and instantly a foot and a leg formed! Then the same thing happened with the other leg. He walked out of that shop, not only with a new pair of shoes, but also a new pair of legs!

Wigglesworth was not surprised. He had expected that result. He often made remarks like this: "As far as God is concerned, there is no difference between forming a limb and healing a broken bone."¹

Does it or does it not make you want to walk in this kind of realm with the Lord? I do.

EXPECT TO RECEIVE!

Let us look at our bibles phones or whatever you have to

Next let us go to **John 15 13-15**

¹³ No one has greater love than this: that he lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ “I am no longer calling you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing. Now I have called you friends, because everything I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Rom 8:31-32

³¹ What then shall we say in view of these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Eph 1:3 ³ Let us honor and thank the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has already given us a taste of what heaven is like.

I have a question? Do you know that you are called to the ministry? Jesus Christ, through the Word of God says you are!

You may ask where is that ?

We can read it in

2nd Corinthians 5:18 where it says.

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Messiah and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

God has given “us” the ministry of reconciliation through our Lord Jesus Christ. The ministry of reconciliation is to bring sinners to God to be reconciled to Him and to bring believers into a deeper relationship with God.

We as believers we need to know and believe that we have been called by God to Go! We need to recognize that we all have been called to the Great **Commission**.

Where does it say some of you may ask? We'll let us look in **Mark 16:15-18**

He told them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to every creature. He who believes and is immersed shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe in My name; they will drive out demons; they will speak new languages; they will handle snakes; and if they drink anything deadly, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will get well.

Also, in

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸Jesus came and said to them, "All power has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go and make followers of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach them to do all the things I have told you. And I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

We will never be fulfilled spiritually by just attending church services during the week or Sundays only! We just read on in **Matt 28:19-20**;
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What is the first word in Matthew 28:19? GO.

Go- means to have movement of all kinds, physical and mental. to move; to pass; to proceed from one place, state, or station to another; opposed to resting.

How will people know if we don't Go?

We need to learn, study, spend time in the Word of God for ourselves, and then we can Go into all the world teaching! We study we learn. Then we can Go.

Some may Disagree with you.

2 Tim 2:24-26 says; "And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

We are never to engage in a war of words with those who have an opposing view. Instead, we are to be kind, patient, and gentle.

- Kind=, mild, gentle
- Patient: = patient with those who are stubborn
- Gentle; =gentleness, this is a passive attitude towards another's view or actions.

There will be those who oppose and argue with us, we cannot be offended by them when we are speaking the truth and they don't want to hear.

When we are kind, patient, and gentle, we walk by the Spirit and bear the fruit of the Spirit.

? **Who are servants of the Lord?**

We are.

? **Who are those opposing us ?** Those who have misinterpreted the Word of God, who have received wrong teaching and are not in line or agreement with what the Word of God says about them.

Be ready.

We Read in Col 2:8

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

2 Tim 2:15 NKJ

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The question is then why are we doing these lessons?

The purpose of these MTC lessons is to train up people in the basics of Christian Ministry. Our objective is to build up our faith and our confidence in God so that we can Go into **“all Nations.”** The vision is to prepare and equip you for front-line ministry. Then in turn we can Go into all the world as Ambassadors for the Kingdom of God then train others according to **2 Tim 2:1-2** which says, **“You therefore, my son, be**

strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

We hope this will begin to open your Spiritual and natural eyes to see, and your ears to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to you today. Remember notes will be on Aggressive Ministries webpage for you to have and keep as we continue to go through these teachings.

Prayer

Father, thank you for making it possible in Christ to have my spiritual eyes opened to see, my ears to hear your voice and my mind to receive Your direction. Also remove all the darkness off my path and my mind. Help keep Empowered with Holy Spirit. In Jesus name.

This concludes this week’s lesson. We hope you join us next time. Remember to visit our webpage [Aggressive Ministries.org](http://AggressiveMinistries.org) and download the next lesson. See you next time.