

# The Year of The Open Door

## WIACC 2024 CORPORATE FAST



### DAY 4 | COMPASSION FOR SOULS AND A HEART TO EVANGELIZE

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Compassion-** Concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others

**Heart-** Biblically the heart is the center of one's thoughts, memories and reflections. It is the seat of will and understanding. It is the mind

**Evangelize-** The practice of sharing the love of Jesus Christ and giving information about Jesus Christ to convert to salvation; the commitment or act of publicly declaring to another of Christ's goodness and victory of GOD's salvation.

Souls are the heartbeat of GOD. His concern for the souls of men is SO important. He sent His only Son to die so that ALL could have an opportunity to receive His salvation and to be saved from the reality of living throughout eternity without Him. GOD has sent you and I to witness His Love to Lost souls so that they can be saved and come into a fulfilling relationship with Him. Today we are focusing on defeating the enemy's camp by winning souls for the Kingdom of GOD by any means necessary. Lord give me a heart for winning SOULS so that the OPEN DOORS I receive as a result of me being saved others can receive also!

*Father, your word says that it is not your will that anyone shall perish. You sent Your son that I may have a relationship with You! Your command is that I go into all of the world as a witness of Your Love to Lost souls so that they can be saved! Today I am open to sharing your love with others and focusing on defeating the enemy's camp by winning souls for the Kingdom of GOD by any means necessary. Lord give me a heart for winning souls!*

**Key Scriptures:** [Proverbs 11:30](#), [Matthew 9:36](#), [Colossians 3:12](#), [Psalm 103:13](#), [Matthew 28:19](#), [Matthew 9:37-38](#), [1 Peter 3:15](#), [John 21:16](#)

### Compassion for Souls

**Proverbs 11:30** The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life, and he who wins souls *is* wise.

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**Matthew 9:36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

**Colossians 3:12** Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

**Psalms 103:13** The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

### A Heart to Evangelize

**Matthew 28:19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**Matthew 9:37-38** Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

**1 Peter 3:15** Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

**John 21:16** He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

**Suggested Scripture Reading:** *John 12:32, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Psalm 51:1*

**John 12:32** And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

**Romans 10:14-15** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells

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them?<sup>15</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

**1 Corinthians 9:19-23** Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. <sup>20</sup> When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. <sup>21</sup> When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. <sup>22</sup> When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. <sup>23</sup> I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

**Psalms 51:1** Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

Pray 3 times a day on the daily prayer target; suggested times are 9:00 am, noon & 3:00pm. If you are unable to pray at these times, replace it with a prayer time that is feasible for your schedule.