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and sin changed everything (3:14-19).

The writer of Proverbs declared that a man's own way is insufficient (Proverbs 14:12). Sin remains a common decision among mankind today (Romans 3:23). Mankind has continued to ignore their Creator God; believing themselves to be capable without Him—when we are not (Jeremiah 10:23).

God hold all souls accountable for their own sins. The responsibility for one's own sins is still their own (Ezekiel 18:19-20 "*The soul who sins shall die*"; Romans 5:12 "*death spread to all men, because all sin*"). We will inescapably answer for our conduct (2 Corinthians 5:10). We must know that a soul who is not forgiven, cannot enter Heaven (Revelation 21:22-27). The glories of life everlasting are only for those who have found and maintained their lives with God (Matthew 7:21-23; Hebrews 10:38-39). Everlasting condemnation, separation from God forever is awaiting the unprepared (Matthew 25:41). Millions need the hope of Jesus.

### **Opportunities are close to Home**

Reality says, there are people we know who are in jeopardy. Many times we look past the obvious. We do not have to take on the whole world in order to be a good worker and we do not have to go a long distance to find a soul that needs saving. We have family who need Christ, like Andrew did (John 1:35-39). Andrew found the Lord and then went and told his brother Simon Peter (John 1:40). Think of how much good Andrew accomplished by not over looking his family.

We have friends who need Christ, like Cornelius did (Acts 10:24). He knew that Peter was coming with the God's word of salvation. He was not satisfied to wait by himself; he gathered his relatives and his friends. Philip also was concerned about his friends and he went and told his friend Nathanael (John 1:43-51).

There are souls who walk by us every day. We need to share with them like the woman at the well of Sychar (John 4:25-28). She was also looking for the Messiah—the Christ. She heard, believed, and went to tell—she told anyone who would listen, anyone she could convince to go and see

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(John 4:29-30). From her willin came to Christ and they believ

### **We have what they need:**

Talking to others about imp is difficult. A lot of good things worthwhile: medicine rarely ta painless; change—even for th best of times. It will not be eas life of confident hope and truth

The world needs the power

Paul said, "*I determined among you except Jesus Chri* brethren in Corinth (1 Corinthi power to save souls (Romans anything else (Galatians 1:6-8 the gospel can do. Through ob a soul can be cleansed, sancti thians 6:11)

### **Conclusion:**

Every soul in our world tion. We need to embrace an hope. "The whole world" begin you (Mark 16:15-16). We cann with fear and the shear numbe our effectiveness on all those ence and bring them to God. I others we will affect positive cl and the world.

In all of this planning we do obvious. Do you need to be sa The opportunity is yours right

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