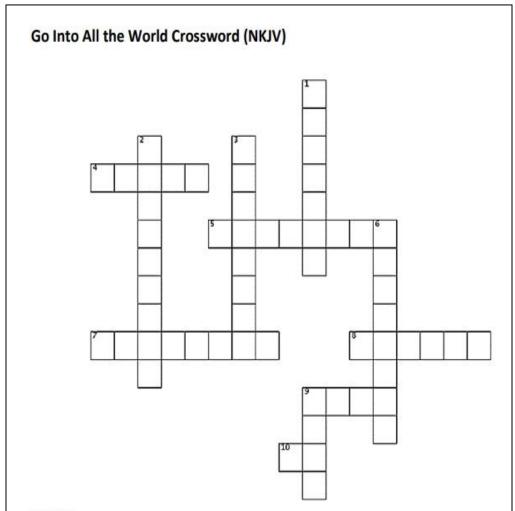


## Kids Column





#### **ACROSS**

- 4. Frequency of the disciples' teaching about Jesus (Acts 5:42)
- 5. The harvest is plentiful but these are few (Matt. 9:37)
- 7. The gospel is to be preached to every one of these (Mark 16:15)
- 8. God commands all people to do this (Acts 17:30)
- To be shaken off after rejection (Mark 6:11)
- 10. Key word in this verse (Matt. 28:19)

#### DOWN

- 1. When the word of God is spread, these will be multiplied (Acts 6:7)
- 2. These are to be made in every nation (Matt. 28:19)
- 3. How shall they hear without one of these? (Rom. 10:14)
- Be gentle like doves but wise as (Matt. 10:16)
- 9. We must be ready when these open to us (2 Cor. 2:12)

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

(Luke 11:24-26)

A man who drank heavily was converted to Christ and lived victoriously for several weeks. One day as he passed the open door of a tavern, the pungent odor drifting out aroused his old appetite for liquor. Just then he saw this sign in the window of a nearby cafe: "All the buttermilk you can drink -- 25 cents!" Dashing inside, he ordered one glass, then another, and still another. After finishing the third he walked past the saloon and was no longer tempted. He was so full of buttermilk that he had no room for that which would be injurious to him. The lesson is clear: to be victorious over our evil desires, we must leave no opportunity for them to repossess us. (From Bible Illustrator)

### NO CARL! I SAID "REPENT"!



#### **Gods Plan of Salvation**

# Seeking Truth

Everyone is welcome to attend.



#### **Service Times**

Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
6:00 PM

## **New Life in Christ: Growth After Saluation**

By: Jay Dixon

"...Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthian's hearing believed, and were baptized." Acts 18:8.

"And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them." Acts 18:11.

The Corinthians heard, believed, and were baptized. Paul spent 18 months afterwards teaching them the word of God. One's understanding of God's must progress. The Corinthians had begun their journey by dying with Christ and rising to live a new life, distinct from their past. However, it was essential for them to continue growing in this new life and not fall back into old habits. If the inheritance is meant for those reborn unto a living hope, may we revert to our former self and still expect to receive the inheritance? For one born again, the old has passed away, and all things have become new.

(CEV) Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.

(GW) Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence. (The old way of living has disappeared...)

The old things are gone. Salvation is not the end; it is the beginning. As new creations, we must live anew, fed by the word of God. Paul's 18 months with the Corinthians were spent imparting God's word. It is essential for a child of GOD to continue growing, distancing themselves from their old life and embracing the new.