

# Thoughts on Dawson Trotman's Homecoming

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I. Introduction - 2 Kings 2:9-14.

II. The need.

- A. God is waiting today for people to take up the mantle of faith and follow.
- B. Every moment someone is passing off into eternity who does not know Christ.
- C. God will heal the broken hearted, the bound, the mourning, the heavy - this is the real world in which we live. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

III. The answer.

- A. God gave us eternal life, has given us His Spirit for personal empowerment and has left us here to spread the gospel. The gospel is our responsibility.
- B. The same gospel reaches into the hearts and souls of every woman no matter where they are found. (Colossians 1:28)
- C. This requires discipline - discipline that Trotman modeled.
- D. God is calling us to step out in faith.

IV. The goal is to evangelize for salvation and to teach men to get in the Word and evangelize also. (Colossians 1:28)

- A. We lack laborers with a servant heart.
- B. The problem is that people are not in the Word.
- C. God is looking for soldiers and we are to seek patiently to develop them. (2 Timothy 2:3)
- D. Today we have one of the greatest opportunities and God is waiting for us to step out in faith.

## **Application questions.**

1. What is it that the speaker said Trotman modeled so well?

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2. How is what Trotman modeled applicable to us in our call to evangelize and make disciples? What is required of us?

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3. How have you responded to the call to develop disciples? What can you do to get other people into God's Word?

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