

ONE MAN'S PERSPECTIVE

Through the years of trying to teach people the Gospel of God's Son and encouraging them to obey it, I have discovered that the most difficult step for me has always been that of finding those who are, as we sometimes describe it, good prospects.

My experience has revealed to me that the best students are those who know some faithful member of the Lord's church who is interested in their soul and who, consequently, invites them to study the Bible with them and me. I know that other methods, such as cold canvassing, advertising, Gospel Meetings, tracts, etc. have found some who are willing to study and learn the Word of God, but it seems to me that the most consistent and productive method is that which I have indicated above.

Also, in the past, I have been able to find many members who were active in putting forth the effort to show such an interest in the souls of their friends, relatives, acquaintances, etc., that as a result, I was not generally lacking in having people with whom to study.

I know that times are different now, and that there are many people who have no interest in religious matters and even if they do, they are just certain that they have no time to engage in Bible Study with you or anyone. Perhaps, it is because they labor under the false opinion that Bible knowledge is not necessary to their salvation. However, for us to dwell on that eventuality is to have a defeating, negative outlook and demeanor concerning the Lord's work. I am persuaded that the Lord still has some here who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Aren't you? Therefore we just need to find them. Let us lift up our eyes and look.

There are people here at Perry Hill who are fully capable and willing to teach in a private home study at any time. If you do not feel comfortable enough to teach a class yourself, will you make the arrangements and ask the preacher or elders to teach it or arrange to assure that it is taught? It is a much needed work that you may be able to do.

This is my perspective for the best way to increase the borders of God's Kingdom. Citizens arise, and take up the task. **The fields are white.**

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