

TWO FRONTS

As Church and Christian Families, we have two fronts to address:

1. To resist the onslaught of the storm that hits our homes.

"Take care that no one deceives you," Jesus warned them. Matthew 24:4

Secular thinking (it does not consider God) then produces secularization, which in itself is to lose all religious character in a culture, organization or an individual. It is to stop considering God in the way in which one thinks and therefore, in which one acts.

At that time many will fall away from the faith; they will betray and hate each other; and a great number of false prophets will arise and deceive many. There will be so much wickedness that the love of many will grow cold, Matthew 24:10-12

2. To share the Gospel of the Kingdom with all nations.

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority is given to me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Matthew 28:18-20

How to fight the two fronts?

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not. John 17:14-16

Why does Jesus pray that we will not leave the world, but that we will be kept from the evil one? Do you see the two fronts here?

- We are in the middle of the world, and that is where Jesus wants us and sends us, and this is where the Father keeps us and uses us.

Let your light shine before all, so that they may see your good works and praise your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16

There is a synergy between these two fronts:

If we strengthen our faith, we will be strengthening our ability to share with others.

Honor Christ as Lord in your hearts and always be ready to answer everyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in you. But do it with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15-16

If we focus on sharing, we will keep our eyes on the eternal and that will take our eyes off the religious and the mundane.

How to weather the storm?

- Build your house on the rock (*Matthew 6:24*) Listen and obey.
- Live a strong congregational life. **(RG, GP, LS)**
- Use the tools to strengthen faith at home.

How do I focus on missions?

1. Taking care that the Salt does not become tasteless and the Light does not go out.
2. Abounding in good works.
3. Praying for missions.
4. Giving to the missions.
5. Going on missions.

Seize the opportunity of a lifetime in the lifetime of your opportunity:

The opportunity to strengthen our children's faith is greatest when they are young.

Instruct the child in his way, And even when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

The time of the Gentiles is being fulfilled.

They will either be killed by the sword or sent captive to all the nations of the world. And Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the time of the Gentiles comes to an end. Luke 21:24

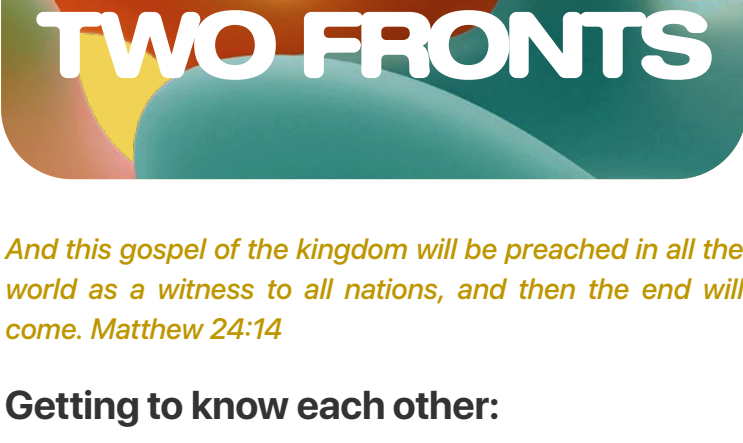
One day we will give accounts:

After a long time, the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. Matthew 25:19

To be able to say to the Father:

-Of the ones you gave us here they are.

"To the task you sent me, here is the fruit.



And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

Getting to know each other:

Share as a group:

Do we understand what Secularism is?

Comment on how we see this storm hitting our house?

Inside the Bible:

Read *2 Timothy 3:1-5* and comment:

Do you see any of what Paul describes today in a heavily secularized world?

What do you think will be a good solution for not LOVING what Paul describes these men love most?

What does Paul mean by avoiding these people?

Is there anything else about the passage that catches your attention?

Application for Life:

Here are 5 points to focus on the Missions:

1. Taking care that the Salt does not become tasteless and the Light does not go out.
2. It abounds in good works.
3. Praying for missions.
4. Giving to the missions.
5. Going on missions.

How do you understand the Great Commission?

(Matthew 28:18-20)

How difficult is it to share Christ?

What do you understand by being Light and Salt of the world?

What do you see happening in your faith when you share?

Family Altar Questions:

Read *Matthew 7:24-25* and discuss: Are we a home on the rock? Think of a difficult event we went through as a family. Do we face it by standing firm in Christ? If not, what would we have done differently?

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