1 - **Preaching Jesus & His Plan of Salvation**
 Mark 16:15-16

2 - **Preaching Jesus**

* His **origin, identity and nature**. -
* The **prophesied Messiah**.
* The **life He lived in the flesh**.
* His **death and resurrection**.
* **His church**.
* His “plan” of salvation.

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| **Aspect of Preaching Jesus** | **Application** |
| Preaching Jesus Origin, Identity and Nature | Worship, honor and obey Him |
| The Prophesied Messiah | Be diligent to know the scriptures and be convinced.  |
| …A life of Sacrifice | Be living sacrifices |
| …A life of faith and submission to the Father | Submit in humility to God’s revealed will |
| …A life of teaching | Learn God’s will so we can teach others. |
| …A life of prayer | Learn to be as devoted to prayer as Jesus |
| …A life devoted to defining and est. His kingdom | Be devoted workers in His kingdom.  |
| …A life preparing His apostles  | Continue in the apostles doctrine |
| …A life devoted to seeking the lost. | Seek the lost both in and out of the kingdom. |
| The Death/Sacrifice and Resurrection of Jesus | Understand the seriousness of sin and the need again to sacrifice for Him |
| The Church that Jesus Died for  | A mind to work for the kingdom/church God added me to. |
| The plan of Salvation (Not just the Man)  | Submit to & proclaim to others how to be saved. |
| His Second Coming | Be dressed in readiness |

4 - **Need For Salvation**

We must “appreciate” that Jesus addressed man’s need for salvation.

* Jesus came to save sinners! (Matthew 9:13; Luke 19:10
cf., 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
* Described in terms of being: **lost** (Luke 19:10); **sick** (Mark 2:17); in **debt** (Matthew 18:21ff).
* Jesus sought those who understood they were lost in their sin. (Luke 7:47; cf., Romans 3:23)
* Am I “***the sinner***”? (Luke 18:13)

5 - **What Are We To Do?**

If we turn to God in seeking salvation and forgiveness and ask of Him, what am I to do to be saved, there are two possible responses:

* Nothing!
* Something!

What then are the terms of reconciliation?
(2 Corinthians 5:18-21)

The Eunuch understood the need to do something!

6 - Is there something we **must** do?

* Jesus used the word “***must***” or “***unless***” many times.
(John 3:7; 4:24; Matthew 16:24; 18:3; Luke 13:3)
* Works of righteousness or works of faith?
* Are there conditions for God’s grace and mercy? (John 9:7; Luke 17:14 [2 Kings 5:10-14];
Galatians 2:16)
* We **must** walk and act **by faith**. (2 Cor. 5:7; Hebrews 4:1-2; James 2:14-26)

7 - **Faith begins with Hearing**

A walk of faith requires that we hear the Lord!

* *The Eunuch heard the preaching of Philip.*
* *“Faith comes (only) from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”* (Romans 10:17)
* We must hear/listen to/respond to the voice of our Shepherd! (John 5:24; 10:3, 16, 27; 12:47; Matthew 7:24-26)
* Acts without faith? (Matthew 7:21-23)