



7. How does Jesus commissioning us and promising to be with us in Matthew 28:18-20 give you inspiration? What are some specific things He told us to do? Why do we have a hard time doing them?

8. (Acts 13:36) Paul talked about David serving God's purpose in his generation...how do you feel you as an individual or we as a community group are doing to serve God's purpose in our generation?

9. What are some plans or goals we can commit to tonight, to reach our generation with the gospel of Christ? (Phil. 1:27)

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BEING USED

A. **READY, WILLING & ABLE**...the how to's of **“BEING USED”**!
(*Ephesians 2:8-10; I Corinthians 1:26-31; Acts 13:36a*)

1. The ready **POSITION**.
(*Philippians 2:3-8; Acts 13:13-15; I Corinthians 3:5-6*)
2. Be willing to be **USED**.
(*Romans 12:1; Acts 13:16-41*)
3. Able to **MAINTAIN** it.
(*I Corinthians 9:26-27; Acts 13:42-47; 2 Timothy 2:15*)

B. **Benefits** of “being used”. (*Acts 13:48-52*)

1. **FRUITFULNESS**!
2. **SHARE** in His **SUFFERING**! (*Romans 8:17*)
3. **JOY**! (*I John 1:4*)
4. More of the Holy Spirit's **FILLING**!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of April 25, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What are some ways that people “use” us in life? Name a time in your life that you really felt “used”. How did it feel?

2. Is it possible for us to be “used” by things? What are some things that might “use” us, our time and our resources?

3. How can “being used” by God be different than “being used” by this world? What are some benefits of “being used” by God?

4. What would be some reasons that we are not fully “used” by God? How can we safeguard our lives from these things?

5. How did Paul exemplify “being used” by God in Acts 13?

6. (I Corinthians 3:5-6) Where do you feel that God is “using” you the most...at Church/THRIVE? At work? At home? On your campus? With your friends? Or if you don't feel you are “being used” why?