

# **GET UP AND GO**

## **Acts 8:26**

**Biblical evangelism involves going to the lost.**

### **I. THE GREAT COMMISSION** - Matthew 28:19

A. THE ACTION: Go  
- As you are going

B. OUR ALTERNATIVE: Come  
- Rather than going to the lost we invite them to come to us ...

C. THE AFFECT: We translate “get up and go” as “come here and listen!”

### **II. GOD’S INSTRUCTIONS** - Acts 8-10

A. TO PHILIP - Acts 8:26-39

1. The Command (26)  
- Get up and go
2. His Compliance (27-34)  
- He got up and went
3. The Conversation (35)  
- Philip preached Jesus to him
4. The Conversion (36-39)  
- The eunuch gets saved and baptized

B. TO SAUL - Acts 9:5-8, 18-20

1. The Directive (6)  
- Get up and enter the city
2. His Decision (8)  
- Saul got up and was led to Damascus
3. His Discovery (18)  
- Saul received his eyesight and insight that led him to baptism
4. His Devotion (20)  
- The newly saved Saul immediately proclaims the deity of Christ

## C. TO ANANIAS - Acts 9:10-17

1. The Assignment (10-12)
  - Get up and go find Saul
2. His Argument (13-14)
  - This man is dangerous
3. The Assignment (15-16)
  - Go!
4. His Alignment (17)
  - Ananias departed and did what God said

## D. TO PETER - Acts 10:19-48

1. The Task (19-20)
  - Get up and go downstairs
2. His Trip (23)
  - Peter got up and went away with them
3. His Testimony (38-43)
  - a. Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead (38-41)
  - b. All who believe in Christ receive forgiveness of sin (42-43)
4. The Transformation (44-48)
  - The Holy Spirit fell on them and they were baptized

III. **FIRST CHURCH INSPIRATION** - Acts 1-17

## A. A GROUNDED CHURCH (1-7)

1. Encouraged to witness (1:8)
2. Testifying of God's deeds (2:11)
3. Bold amid persecution (4:29-31)
4. Greatly increasing disciples (6:7)

## B. A GOING CHURCH (8-17)

1. Scattered everywhere (8:1)
2. Witnessing in Antioch (11:19-21)
3. Targeting Asia Minor (13:1-3)
4. Turning the world upside down! (17:1-6)

**CONCLUSION:**

**The gospel must be given and the givers must be going!**

*- If we don't get up and go we are failing at biblical evangelism*