A GOING CHURCH Matt. 21....28 Townselle

L Jesus said, "Go and make Disciples of all nations and lo I am with you always." Lo I am with you always depends on "Go make disciples."

In the history of Christianity you will notice that the people who were going Christians were spirit filled people. There were spirit filled people in the Catholic church. Men like Boniface, Patric, Francis of Assisi, Francis Kavier, and Bernard Clairvaux. They were Going Christians doing the best they knew and swept thousands of souls into the Kingdom.

Mavier was wealthy , cultured, and educated. One day he was walking down the street and met a Leter and turned and ran from him. He went home and the Spirit got hold of him and it is said that he went to a Leper Hospital and fell on the neck of the first Leper he met and kissed his sores. Some hody had to be kind to toper The outstanding idea of Wesley was "All at it..always at it" For fifty two years he went up and down England winning multitudes to Christ. These mighty men were "Going Christians" because they were Spiritfilled. If there is anything wrong with the churches to day it might be that they have ceased to

Now look at the text: It says first "SON" not slave. A slave works for fear. He did not say servant for a servant works for wages. A son works because he loves his father. He does not make wages the first thing. Manley Hughes.

be "Going churches" morting a real church

The text says in the second place "GO" "You either evangelize or fossilize. Serve or stagnate.

The Christian life is one of the upward climb and has no brakes on it. If you stop you begin to come back down. The thing Christians have to do is to "GO" If you fall down get up. A little boy had been dressed in a beautiful little white suit. He and his mother started down the street .. Mother wanted to show him off just like all mothers want to do. In his over dose of energy he fell in a mud puddle. The mother exclaimed, "Son what will you do next?" He replied, *Get up .. You want babies to grow and not be bables at 20 yrs we mind grow Be grunning ahrishans

The only difference in a dead Christian and a backslidden is that backslider takes up more room. Gypsy Smith once said that it would be good to close all the churches for one year and let the people be compelled to go out and serve instead of coming in to sit.

Then the text says, "Go work" It is work to pray, to read the Bible..witness bearing is work..Going to church is work..But "Going" has God's promise with it. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him."

Go work today...To day is the time..that is right now.
To day is the only one we are sure of. If we put off this work souls will be lost. We are accontable to God for lost and wasted hours that could have been used for God.

*Go work to day in my Vineyard. Our work is to be within the Lord's Vineyard... We have numberless organizations that we work in but you will hardly ever see a sould won except in the Lord's Vineyard. What is His Vineyard? It is the is the souls of men, women, and children. The working capital of God is the Holy Spirit.

By the authority of God's word.. By the testamony of the Christian centuries, every one of us may, can, and will be effective soul winners if we make this appeal of our Lord, "Son go work to day in My vineyard" our motto.

