A CALL FOR THE KING’S BEST MEN
Romans 10:12-15

INTRODUCTION:
1. To win the victory over our infamous enemy, the King of Kings calls for volunteers.
   A. The recruits are a rare breed - they are gospel preachers.
   B. They must be absolutely loyal to the Lord - Luke 6:46.
   C. Their will must be surrendered totally to His - Philippians 1:21; Galatians 2:20.
   D. They must become the bond-servant of the Lord - Romans 1:1.
      1. To be anything less will keep you from being what you must be - all that you can be.
2. This morning I would like to suggest a few things to you as you prepare to begin this quarter.

BODY:
1. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST PLEDGE AN UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TO THE IDEOLOGY OF THE LORD
   A. The gospel is he only power to save - Romans 1:16.
   B. Jesus has the answers to the world’s needs - John 6:68.
      1. The greatest of which is salvation - John 14:6; Acts 4:12.
   C. But that answer must be proclaimed - Romans 10:12-15.
2. TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU MUST BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THE RIGORS IN THE CAMP OF THE KINGDOM, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF VETERAN SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS
   A. As Paul assisted Timothy, our instructors are here to assist you - 2 Timothy 2:2.
      1. It will not always be easy.
         A. As a matter of fact, there will be more times that is isn’t than it is.
      2. But you must stay the course - 2 Timothy 4:7.
         A. Souls are depending upon you doing so.
3. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO DENY YOURSELVES WHATEVER IT TAKES TO DO THE JOB - LUKE 9:23
   A. For you to do this, you must take up your armor and dedicate your lives wholly to the holy war that you are engaged in - Ephesians 6:11-17.
   B. You must be willing to “fight the fight” - 1 Timothy 6:12.
   C. You cannot allow yourself to become entangled in the affairs of the world - 2 Timothy 2:3-5.
4. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST PREPARE YOURSELF TO ACCEPT A FRONT LINE POSITION
   A. There is no place in the life of the gospel preacher for the soft, behind the lines post.
      1. They are simply not available.
   B. You must be willing to follow the words of Paul - 2 Timothy 4:2.
   C. Beachhead invasions must be mounted - Mark 15:15, 16; Romans 15:20.
   D. The battle is raging, and we must go to it.
5. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST BE READY TO SPEND AND BE SPENT - 2 CORINTHIANS 12:15
A. Gospel Preaching which pleases God is a four letter word - WORK - 2 Timothy 4:5.
   1. There is no place in preaching for a lazy man!

6. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO DIE AT YOUR POST
   IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO - 2 TIMOTHY 4:6, 7
   A. Why do we believe that we are above such today?
      1. Some we can’t hardly get them out of bed.
   B. The Prophets, the Apostles, the early Christians, and even the Lord were willing
to die for the faith - why not us?

CONCLUSION:
1. The battle is on.
   A. Let us charge head on into it and fight the good fight.