

# TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL *e-mail edition*

**Sat. May 8**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 22:17-21

**KEY VERSE: "Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles" (Acts 22:21).**

## The Sending Lord

If the Lord saves you, He will send you. He may send you far away to other nations; He may send you down the street to your neighbors; but He will send you somewhere to someone who needs Him.

He may send you to bear the gospel message, as He did Saul. He may send you to live the gospel message, doing helpful things for troubled people, and building relationships that will open their hearts to Him.

A friend of mine, concerned for a single father and his growing boy, called on them to offer rides to Sunday School and worship services. Greeted at gun-point, he was ordered off the property. On a torrid summer afternoon, he returned, armed with a churn of homemade ice cream. That gesture of love melted the man's heart and led to his conversion.

Jesus knew himself as one sent into the world by the Father. He said to His disciples, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (John 20:21). He is Lord. When He says "Go," we can only reply, "Where?"

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### SING TO THE LORD

*O to be like Thee, full of compassion,  
Loving, forgiving, tender and kind,  
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,  
Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.*

"O to Be Like Thee" by Thomas O. Chisholm

### REACH OUT IN PRAYER

Many people in Taiwan will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

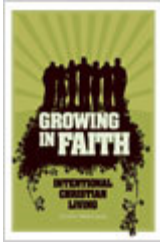
### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We may hear it in different ways and through different people, but God still calls (Bruce Paul).

### THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Psalms 82-84

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