

## Traveling Notes

Last week I had to take a short trip out to the West Coast for my secular job. I don't particularly like to travel but this trip went very smooth with no problems at the airports and we didn't have any trouble finding our destinations within the city we were visiting. But every time I leave our community, I'm reminded of just how many people there are in our country. The airports are full of every conceivable type of person and it makes you realize that we sometimes forget about the vast world that exists outside our small community. From a spiritual perspective it also makes you realize that there are thousands upon thousands of people who need Christ in their lives. It's no wonder that Jesus said, *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."* (Mark 16:15) It's a commission for us to share the "Good News" about Christ and the forgiveness and salvation found in Him. We may not be able to reach the thousands, but we can certainly reach out to our friends, family and neighbors that live right here in our little part of the world.

I want to encourage you today to share Jesus with someone and in doing so you will bring continued blessings to your community and the church of Jesus Christ.

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