

1 Corinthians 3:7

So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

Here is your job (if you choose to accept it) for you to do the rest of your life.

Your job is to tell everyone about the Bahamas, and not only tell them about it, but also tell them the way to get there for free. This includes a free house and all the food they want to eat at no charge. There is no work whatsoever involved for them to get this one way trip to the Bahamas. After you tell them about it, all they have to do to get the trip is simply ask for the trip, and live the rest of their lives like they are going to the Bahamas.

Now, even though you are telling everyone about this trip, it's not your responsibility to make them say yes or no, and no matter how many accept this offer, or don't accept it, you are still going, free of charge as well.

Sounds cool doesn't it? But all of us Christians are going to an even better and more awesome place than the Bahamas. A place so awesome that even our words can not describe it, let alone our joy and excitement of going to this place, and I'm sure you already know what place that is... Heaven.

But isn't this what we are to do as Christians, share the gospel and the way to Heaven and eternal life with Jesus? Sure we have never seen heaven, but then I have never been to the Bahamas, but we read about heaven in the bible and some of the awesome things we will see there. Yet how many people do we tell about this awesome one way, free trip to heaven? (I am preaching to myself here as well, because I am not one to go out and witness to people.)

But as we just read in today's devotional verse, it's not our responsibility to make them say yes or no,

† **1 Corinthians 3:7** *So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.* (underlined for emphasis)

we are just instructed to share the gospel.

† **Mark 16:15** *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*

But what about our family and unsaved friends?

What about our coworkers or those people at the grocery store who know us when we are at the check out counter?

What about our neighbors that we wave to every time we see one another?

Wouldn't you tell them all about a free trip to the Bahamas?

Jesus tells us to love our enemies, which would include telling them about Jesus and heaven as well.

† **Matthew 5:44** *But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,*

So, if we are to do that for our enemies, how much more for those we love, or know, even if it's just a friendship or someone we like because of who he or she is?

We have something way better than the Bahamas to offer to everyone we know and meet. Yet, we would tell everyone about the free trip to the Bahamas, post it on our social media and find other ways to tell everyone about it, then tell them about a free trip to Heaven, and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

† **Matthew 10:32-33** **Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.**