

Navigator Ministry

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I. Introduction.

- A. Success is never final—it is courage that counts.
- B. Courage is the mental willingness to endure—it is a matter of the will.
- C. When you find a real intercessor, you find someone who is poised and who has gone through some real suffering in life.

II. Ministry conclusion: every continent needs its own headquarters.

- A. Many things are diffused when there are headquarters at the national level.
- B. This helps to deal with national sensitivities that could not be dealt with otherwise.

III. Three basic beliefs for the heart of an organizations success.

- A. The importance of the individual.
- B. Serving.
- C. Excellence.

IV. Basics of the Navigator ministry.

A. The Lordship of Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:36)

1. The important questions that arise are who is Jesus and what does He want of you.
2. In life there are many different voices, but the Christian has made up his mind that there is one dominant Voice. (Philippians 2)
3. There has been time that we have all disobeyed the Inner Voice. (Colossians 3)
4. The peace down inside tells us what is safe and what is not.

C. The authority of the Bible.

1. It is very important to get the message of the Bible right.
2. To fight the battle of inerrancy is not to fight the right battle—the transcultural application is the most important part.

3. You cannot get around the cohesiveness of the Bible.

D. The sovereign grace of God. (Psalm 119)

1. The need of it.

- a. We all go astray in our thoughts and in our words.
- b. We want to be in the right, but we are incapable.
- c. Seeking the Lord to bring us back is the grace of God.

2. What it is.

- a. God's grace is Him doing something for us. It is undeserved help upon undeserved help from God.
- b. God's grace is basic to the ministry. He must begin it and continue it. (Matthew 15:13)
- c. Faith takes what grace offers. Grace cannot work unless it is responded to in humility.
- d. The last thing you can always do is trust.
- e. Salvation is always by grace through faith from beginning to end.

Application questions

1. What are the basics of the Navigator ministry?

2. What is the character of the Voice of Jesus Christ?

3. Define grace. Why is it that we need it? Have you accepted this truth? If so, what areas of your life might you be having trouble accepting it in? If not, what is keeping you from doing so?
