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I have invested more than twenty one years of my life preaching and teaching the word of God (the gospel of Jesus Christ) to many people in Kenya. Bro. Ellis told me that he has spent more than fifty four years preaching in USA and other parts of the world. But still there is challenge to many of us who profess to be Christian. Do we know that Satan is continually at work? His goals are to spiritually destroy every soul that is not equipped to defend itself in this life or death struggle.

Listen! Going to worship every Sunday is not enough to make one faithful to the Lord. Being "good" morally is not enough to be counted as faithful. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, *"Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit."* (John 15:2). Some of us have been privileged to hear and learn about the gospel of Jesus Christ from good teachers like Bro. Ellis in our lives, but what are we doing with it? One may go to make use of the knowledge he acquired to make a living, what good would it be to him? Most Christians who have been taught are not using the gospel and helping others to be converted and to grow in Christ. Real Christians, according to the scriptures, are soldiers trained to endure hardship, persecution, even the threat of death (Rom. 8:35-36, Rev. 2:10).

Let us all wake up to the challenges; elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, old, young, all members of the Lord's church everywhere.

Those who have opportunity to teach let us develop classes that will educate and inspire our students to be active in the Lord's work.

Let us teach our children and young people that the Bible is their guide to life. It is not a history or story book. Evangelists, let us move into the community around us to teach the lost. Let us not wait till they come. They will never come.

Finally, brothers and sisters, what are you doing, personally, as Christians? Look for any opportunity to bring

up spiritual things in conversations with friends and relatives. Nurture relationships, with the goal of sharing the gospel with other persons, praying for them earnestly.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” (Col. 3:16).

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