

# Thoughts on Dawson Trotman's Homecoming

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Key text: 2 Kings 2:9-14.
- B. After the death of Trotman, the speaker felt an overwhelming sense of weakness.

## II. The need.

- C. God is waiting today for people to take up the mantle of faith and follow.
- D. Every moment someone is passing off into eternity who does not know Christ.
- E. God will heal the broken hearted, the bound, the mourning, the heavy—this is the real world in which we live. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

## III. The answer.

- F. God gave us eternal life, has given us His Spirit for personal empowerment and has left us here to spread the gospel. The gospel is our responsibility.
- G. The same gospel reaches into the hearts and souls of every woman no matter where they are found. (Colossians 1:28)
- H. This requires discipline—discipline that Trotman modeled.
- I. God is calling us to step out in faith.

## IV. The goal is to evangelize for salvation and to teach men to get in the Word and evangelize also. (Colossians 1:28)

- A. We lack laborers with a servant heart.
- B. The problem is that people are not in the Word.
- C. God is looking for soldiers and we are to seek patiently to develop them. (2 Timothy 2:3)
- D. Today we have one of the greatest opportunities and God is waiting for us to step out in faith.

## Application questions.

1. What is it that the speaker said Trotman modeled so well?

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2. How is what Trotman modeled applicable to us in our call to evangelize and make disciples?  
What is required of us?

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3. How have you responded to the call to develop disciples? What can you do to get other people  
into God's Word?

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