Come, Go, Tell

Youth Conference that stuck: Quitters, Campers, Climbers.

Who we are as a people of faith requires action, motion.

James 2:17 (Page 855) Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Luke 2: 8-20 (Page 725)

Vs. 8-14

Come: Invitation, Hearing the word,
There will be a sign. Maybe even some
heavenly signing

Vs. 15-16

Go: Action, they had to move. They hurried, they didn't delay, procrastinate. They didn't camp out.

Jesus gives the command go 114 times in the Gospels.

Great commission is all centered on them going. **Matthew 28:16-20**

Vs.17-20

Tell: St. Francis of Assisi reportedly said, "Preach Jesus, and if necessary use words."

Saint Francis of Assisi (c. 1182 – October 3 1226) was an Italian religious leader and Catholic mystic who founded the Order of Friars Minor, more commonly known as the Franciscans. He is known as the patron saint of animals, birds, and the environment.

Luke 12:8 (Page 737)

I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God.

Romans 10:9 (Page 802)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

1 Peter 3:15 (Page 858)

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Come: What have you witnessed? What was your coming to Jesus experience? Did the heavens open and angels sing? Was a sign confirmed?

Go: How did you respond? Did you take any action? What movement in your life did God ask of you?

Tell: Are you ready to open your mouth? When people ask them to tell you why you have Hope Faith and Love in Jesus do you desire to tell them?

The Shepherds were simple people, Yet God chose them to be the first witnesses of Jesus and the first to spread the Gospel (Good News). So what is stopping you? Holy Spirit gives power to be witnesses.

