

apart!—Literally! You have to come there & wake them up, set them on fire, inspire them! (Maria: And all in a visit of a couple of hours to one or two days at the most.) That's all the time you've got!

29. Well, let me tell you, we only had two hours in one night to do it & if we didn't make it the first night, only their loyalty to God & the Lord & the pastor & the church building got them back the next night. You had to go over & make an impression & wake them up & excite them & make them eager to come back & see what you had to say the next night, or you were dead & better get out of the business! You had just two hours the first night to make it, or you were finished!

30. If you can make that good impression the first night & you can keep it up for a week or two, you will hold your crowd. In fact, we usually built up a crowd, it usually got better because the people were sold! From the first night on, they began to bring in their friends & family & relatives & neighbours, "Hey, come with us to the meeting tonight!—They're terrific!"

31. If you're on fire, the World will come out to see you burn! Let me tell you, when you are a public leader you are not on candid camera but a wide-open camera & you are supposed to know it & you're supposed to turn it on & set'm on fire! Light your fire! Light their fire, & turn on the light & let them see it! "Let your light so SHINE before men!"—Mat.5:16.

32. Let me tell you another thing: Your kids are going to be the leaders!—Your kids are going to be leaders of their kids, & if you are going to go visit them, your kids are going to be showing their kids their example & what our kids ought to be like, & they are going to follow your kids more than they are you, & if your kids have no light, no life, no fire, no drive, no shine, no nothing, what have they got to offer to other kids? Kids follow kids! That's why we have a Family!—Youth followed youth!

33. Our kids were such an inspiration & such shining lights with such drive & leadership ability & all the rest, they led the World! They grabbed the hippies & took off!—And they just went after them because they liked what they saw.

34. Our children are our witness today, & you've got to have children that are a shining example of what a child ought to be like,

what kind of witness they ought to be like. That's the impression that's going to count with the Family & the people they visit.

35. Even if the VSs were voted in by popular vote, I'll tell you, you can't always go by a popularity poll! Because if the people are dead & cold & they don't want to do anything, they are going to vote for the ones who are not going to disturb or upset the status quo! If our kids are on fire, if you're going by a popularity poll, probably the only ones who would have voted for them were the kids who wanted to get out & get on fire, but the already dead, "Let-the-Dead-Bury-the-Dead!" parents probably would have voted almost unanimously against them!

36. You can't go by any popularity poll! Pastors in churches have to win the popularity poll, & you know who the people vote for? (Maria: The one who's going to let them sit around.) Exactly!—The one that's not going to disturb them or wake them up! That's who they're going to vote for. Somebody just like them: Nice quiet little people who mind their own business & don't cause any trouble. "That's the kind of pastor we like! They're our examples. They're just like us. We'll vote for them."

37. Let me tell you, in that kind of a life as an evangelist, there is no behind-the-scenes! You are on candid camera all the time! You are on the stage most of the time & on candid camera the rest of the time! People are watching you out of the corner of their eye! (Maria: People are going to be eavesdropping outside your door at home & peeking in your keyhole & a lot of other things.)

38. Your kids will show what you're like! They are your product. My kids never went anywhere but what they set the place on fire!—Nearly burned it down or got driven out of town, just like me! They hit the place like a storm, like a bomb, & the people who liked it woke up & followed. But there usually were only two or three in the whole church who wound up really liking it. And usually they couldn't stand me more than one night! They nearly ran me out of the church before I got done!

39. Not all the mousey do-nothing nobodies are going to like that kind of people. They don't want you to wake them up, they don't want to be disturbed, they don't want to change. They're going to vote for someone who's going to cause them the