

# Oswald J. Smith

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We talk of the second coming, half the world has never heard of the first.

~Oswald J. Smith

Any church that is not seriously involved in helping fulfill the Great Commission has forfeited its biblical right to exist.

~Oswald J. Smith

Oh my friends, we are loaded with countless church activities, while the real work of the church, that of evangelizing and winning the lost is almost entirely neglected.

~Oswald J. Smith

The world does not need sermons; it needs a message. You can go to seminary and learn how to preach sermons, but you will have to go to God to get messages.

~Oswald J. Smith

The supreme task of the church is the evangelization of the world. No one has the right to hear the gospel twice until everyone has had an opportunity to hear it at least once.

~Oswald J. Smith

I am perfectly confident that the man who does not spend hours alone with God will never know the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

~Oswald J. Smith

No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once.

~Oswald J. Smith

The church that does not evangelize will fossilize.

~Oswald J. Smith

The mission of the church is missions.

~Oswald J. Smith

The Lord did not tell us to build beautiful churches, but to evangelize the world

~Oswald J. Smith

The heart of the human problem, is the problem of the human heart.

~Oswald J. Smith

If God wills the evangelization of the world, and you refuse to support missions, then you are opposed to the will of God.

~Oswald J. Smith

Why should anyone hear the Gospel twice, before everyone has heard it once?

~Oswald J. Smith

The light that shines the farthest will shine the brightest at home.

~Oswald J. Smith

You must go or send a substitute.

~Oswald J. Smith

Our work is to preach the gospel and we must not be sidetracked.

~Oswald J. Smith

The supreme task of the Church is the evangelization of the world.

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We all want to do the will of God, and we know that there is nothing nearer to His heart than the evangelization of the world.

~Oswald J. Smith

Let me say that it is not a question of us getting more of the Holy Spirit, but rather of the Holy Spirit getting more of us.

~Oswald J. Smith

If God is going to use us for His honor and glory, if His power is going to rest upon us, if He is going to bless our soul-winning ministry, then our lives must be places absolutely at His disposal.

~Oswald J. Smith

This last month I have felt the burden of a city. Its great sorrow has pressed in on my soul. Its vice and sin have bowed me upon my knees in tears.

~Oswald J. Smith

He who would preach powerfully must pray effectively.

~Oswald J. Smith

The only generation that can reach this generation is our generation.

~Oswald J. Smith

There can be no prevailing in prayer without travailing in prayer.

~Oswald J. Smith

I have seen the vision and for self I cannot live; Life is less than worthless till my all I give.

~Oswald J. Smith

Those who have been used of God had to pay a terrific price.

~Oswald J. Smith

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