7-7 Decision #7 **TOPIC FOR BIG BOARD DISCUSSIONS**

**SEVEN: THE PERSISTENT DECISION** *I Will Persist Without Exception*

 ***Persisting “without exception”*** *is key to achieving extraordinary levels of success in any area of life.*

 *When we consistently make* ***the Persistent Decision****, our success is boundless.*

Faith or Fear is the expectation of an event that hasn’t come to pass. Think--What is guiding your life: faith or fear?

1. How does fear guide us? What does it do to us?

2. What would change you if you began living by true, real, actual faith?

3. Fruitful life involves *Transforming Problems into Opportunities.*What can we do to move from fear to faith?

4. Success doesn’t happen by accident: first you need to make a decision, then you need consistent action and follow-through until you succeed. What does “follow-through” mean in evangelism? Give examples.

5. How long do you need to “follow-through” in order to plant a church?

6. What is a goal you really want to happen?

7. Choose a church planting related goal and discuss what steps that will take. (Just give any ideas of how to make that happen. They might not be real, but the more ideas are out there, the more opportunity to find the right ones.)

**Things to pray about**.

Jesus, remove fear from my life and fill me with faith.

Lord, life requires a commitment to persistence. Make me a man of commitment.

Lord I promise now that:

* I will persist in regularly contacting MEN Peace
* I will persist in helping to plant a church
* I will persist in using the “Core of Harvest Evangelism” NLC pamphlet.
* I will persist in *asking* them and leading MEN to make a Decision/Commitment

Heavenly Father, you want me to persevere. Make me a man who carries through!

Holy Spirit, change me by Your power. I want to be a man who will persist without exception.