

## PERSONAL EVANGELISM #2 - ANYONE CAN WIN SOULS

ROMANS 9:1-3, 10:1

The requirements for soulwinning are few, simple, and easily met. The most important soulwinning requirement is a burden.

### I. BELIEVER IN CHRIST

- A. The disciples of John were not Saved - ACTS 19:1-5
- B. Cannot "lead" to an unknown destination
  - 1. A blind man cannot describe the color "red"
  - 2. The results will not be good - LUKE 6:39
- C. Every person has one "first" job - MATT. 6:33
  - 1. Salvation is doorway to the Kingdom
  - 2. Baptism is the doorway to Church Membership
- D. If nothing else, tell what you know - Your TESTIMONY!

### II. BURDENED FOR THE LOST

- A. Paul had a continual pain and heaviness for the lost
  - 1. He would even have himself cast off - ROM. 9:2
  - 2. "I could wish myself" - it isn't possible
- B. Preaching was more than duty to Paul - 1 COR. 9:16
- C. We all must be "preachers" of the Gospel - ROM. 10:14

### III. BIBLE WORKMANSHIP

- A. The Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit - EPH. 6:17
  - 1. It discerns thoughts and intents of the heart
  - 2. It convicts - not wise words - 1 COR. 2:4
- B. Our words return without effect - debate/reason/argue
- C. But GOD'S WORD NEVER returns empty - ISA. 55:11

### IV. BATTLE IN FERVENT/FREQUENT PRAYER

- A. Do we want God's help in soulwinning? - JAMES 5:16
- B. God directed Paul where to go - Ask HIM! - ACTS 16:6-7

### V. BOW TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Not filled with worldliness/sinful things - EPH. 5:18
- B. Being FILLED makes witnessing easier! - ACTS 4:31
- C. Be filled even in difficult situations - ACTS 4:9

CONCLUSION: Any Christian can and should be a soulwinner. Every saved person can give their testimony and give a tract.

## HELPFUL SOUL-WINNING HINTS (R.A. Torrey)

1. Generally, deal with people of your own sex and close to your own age.
2. Whenever it is possible, talk to the person alone.
3. Rely completely on the Spirit of God.
4. Do not merely quote or read passages from the Bible, but have the one with whom you are speaking read them aloud.
5. Emphasize a single passage of Scripture, repeating it and discussing it until the inquirer cannot forget it. It will ring in their memory long after you have ceased talking.
6. Always hold the person to the main point of accepting Christ. Many opportunities for repentance have been lost by an inexperienced worker allowing an argument over some side issue.
7. Be courteous. Some overzealous workers cause the people they approach to become defensive and to put up barriers that are impossible to penetrate.
8. Be earnest. Genuine earnestness means more than any skill learned in a training class or a book.
9. Never lose your temper.
10. Never interrupt anyone else who is leading someone to Christ.
11. Don't be in a hurry.
12. Ask the person to pray with you. Difficulties can disappear during prayer, and many stubborn people yield when they are brought into the presence of God.
13. Whenever you seem to fail, go home, pray about it, and find out why you failed. Then go back, if you can, and try again.
14. Be sure to give a new believer definite instruction concerning how to succeed in the Christian life.
15. Spend time with the new believer regularly to encourage and help Christian growth.