



ConnectChurch

Mid-Week Bible Study:

“Soul Winning”

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Series: “Soul Winning”

Scripture: Mark 16:15 (KJV) “and he said unto them, go ye into all world. And preach the gospel to every creature”.

Three Key Action Phrases to this Scripture:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

I. What is Soul Winning?

1. Soul Wining is a rebirth of evangelizing the unconverted world, beyond the walls of the church sanctuary.
 2. We need to get outside of the Church and make an impact on this world for the Glory of God!
 3. Simple Put: Soul Winning is Winning Souls (Successfully capturing territories) for the Glory of God!
- **Matthew 28:19 (KJV)** “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost:”
 - **Matthew 28:19 (AMP)** “Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost”.
 - **2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)** “and the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others.”
 - **2 Timothy 2:2 (MSG)** “Pass on what you heard from me—the whole congregation saying Amen!—to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.”
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- A. **Soul Winning** is aimed at motivating Christians to share the gospel outside the church walls. It rekindles a **fresh passion** in the hearts of the unconverted world.
- Soul Winning carries the gospel of Christ and His love out where the people live, play, and work.
 - On a weekly basis should we come in to Worship Corporately but we should be commissioned to Go Out to SERVE! The serving should incorporate Soul Winning!

B. Soul Winning is communication between church insiders and world outsiders
-in homes and schools, in factories and markets, in parks and streets
-out where humanity hurts most and where only Christ's love can heal.

- **Acts 5:42 (KJV)** “and daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.
 - **Luke 14:23 (KJV)** “and the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled
 - **This scripture gives us two action items and a reaction for our obedience!**
 - **There is a blessing in obedience!**
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4. **A Soul Winner** is bible day Jesus man who shares information about Christ in our hurting world and the soul winner meets them where they are.
- Soul Winning puts the gospel within reach of the masses, where everyone can receive God's message of love, hope, and faith! This message of God can be heard along the public roads and highways, where millions who might never visit a church can hear about Jesus Christ and become believers!
 - Soul Winning is taking the Gospel to the streets!
- **Acts 8:4-8 (KJV)** “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. (5) then Phillip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. (6) and the people with one accord gave heed unto those which Phillip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles, which he did. (7) for unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came of many that were possessed with them, and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. (8) And there was great joy in the city.
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- **Go out to your world and share the life and message of Jesus Christ.**
 - **NOTE: Our world is our communities, our work environments, in our families, and where ever else the Lord leads us!**

 - **Colossians 1:6 (NLT)** this same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God’s wonderful grace.

 - **Colossians 1:28-29 (NLT)** so we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. ²⁹ That’s why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ’s mighty power that works within me.

 - “work and struggle so hard” Getting the Gospel out and spreading the Gospel to this world is work and sometimes a struggle!

 - Work = A job or activity that you do on a regular basis

 - Struggle = To try very hard to do or achieve or accomplish a task.
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II. Why Should we be a Soul Winner?

- a. Because Jesus was a Soul Winner
 - 1 Timothy 1:15 (KJV) Paul wrote this first Epistle to Timothy - “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**; of whom I am chief.”
 - Luke 19:10 (KJV) “For the **Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**”
 - To be like Christ, a Child of God is to be first and foremost a Winner of Souls, after that, one may be a pastor, a musician, a singer, a prophet, or prophetess, a teacher, or exercise whatever gift one may have received from God. His first mission does not change when one accepts their other godly assignments!
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b. Christ told the first group of disciples whom He selected “follow me and I will make you fisher of men”

- Mathew 4:19 (KJV) “and he saith unto them, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
 - HUGE QUESTION: What person is following you? Who are you making fishers of men, women, boys or girls?
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c. He told His last group who followed Him “go make disciples of all nations.”

- Mathew 28:19 (KJV) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
 - Mathew 16:15 (KJV) and he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
 - HUGE QUESTION: Who are you teaching? Who are you telling the gospel to?
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d. Jesus was a Soul Winner; NOTE: One reason the Holy Spirit was left here for us to have the ability to be a witness for Him.

- Acts 1:8 (KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
 - Acts 4:33 (KJV) And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.
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e. Yet there are many believers, preachers, students, bible teachers, and even missionaries who have never led a soul to Christ. It is wise to win souls for Christ!

- Proverbs 11:30 (NASB) “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who is wise wins souls.”
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-20 “For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more. To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to

those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law;

f. Jesus Mission should be Our Mission; He took the message to the people.

- **Luke 15:1-7 (NASB) “Now all the tax collectors and the [a]sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him. 2 Both the Pharisees and the scribes began to grumble, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” 3 So He told them this parable, saying, 4 “What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the [b]open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ 7 I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”**
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