

soulwinning series 2

the soulwinning process

Sunday Bible Hour - 9 October 2011

I. What Attracts Non-Believers?

Turn to: **Matthew 5:16 / Acts 4:13 / John 4:29 - 39 / Mark 5:19 - 20 / John 9:25**

Reckon then that to acquire soul-winning power, you will have to go through mental torment and soul distress. You must go into the fire if you are going to pull others out of it, and you will have to dive into the floods if you are going to draw others out of the water. You cannot work a fire escape without feeling the scorch of the conflagration, nor man a lifeboat without being covered with the waves.

It is of no use for any of you to try to be soul-winners if you are not bearing fruit in your own lives. How can you serve the Lord with your lips if you do not serve Him with your lives.? How can you preach His gospel with your tongues, when with hands, feet, and heart you are preaching the devil's gospel, and setting up an antichrist by your practical unholiness?

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

II. Understanding the non-believer

A. Profile of a sinner:

1. 2 Corinthians 4:3 - 4 _____
2. Ephesians 2:2 - 3 _____
3. _____
4. Romans 1:22 _____
5. Matthew 9:35 - 38 _____

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6. Romans 3:23 _____
7. Romans 6:23 _____
8. Ephesians 4:18 _____
9. 1 Corinthians 2:14 _____
10. Luke 12:13 - 21 _____

“A hunter is never going to be successful until he understands the nature and habits of the animal he is hunting. In the same way we are never going to be successful winning the lost until we have some understanding of how they think and act (2 Corinthians 4:3-4 / Acts 8:30 - 31)”

III. The process of Soul-winning: Lessons from the Lord Jesus (John 4)

- A. _____ (Mark 3:14 / Matthew 4:19)
- B. _____ (John 4:4)
- C. _____ (John 4:7)
- D. _____ (John 4:9 - 10)
- E. _____ (John 4:16 - 18)
- F. _____ (John 4:25 ,26)
- G. _____

IV. Other Considerations

- A. Who are the most receptive people?
 1. Some people that might be ready to hear the gospel:
- B. Show compassion for the individual (Matthew 5:16)
- C. Don't condemn the lost (John 3:17 / Luke 9)
- D. Don't try to educate the lost on doctrine
- E. Be prepared

V. Personal Reflection

"If there existed only one man or woman who did not love the Saviour, and if that person lived among the wilds of Siberia, and if it were necessary that all the millions of believers on the face of the earth should journey there, and every one of them plead with him to come to Jesus before he could be converted, it would be well worth all the zeal, labour, and expense. If we had to preach to thousands year after year, and never rescued but one soul, that one soul would be full reward for all our labour, for a soul is of countless price."