

What Do You Need To Be A Soul-Winner?

Have you ever felt the joy that comes with bringing a lost soul to the Lord? Unfortunately, so many disciples go their entire lives never feeling this joy. So many rob themselves of this joy because they adopt misunderstandings about the work of evangelism.

I. What you don't need to be a soul-winner:

- A. You don't need to be **seasoned** in the faith.
 - 1. The Samaritan had not been converted very long when she started telling others about Jesus (John 4:28-30).
 - 2. One doesn't have to be a disciple for a long time before they can attempt to win souls.
- B. You don't need a lot of **Bible knowledge**.
 - 1. Usually the people who we are studying with don't have a lot of Bible knowledge.
 - 2. The lost don't need us to help them understand the book of Revelation. They need us to tell them about Jesus and what to do to have their sins washed away by His blood (Acts 8:35).
- C. You don't need to do all the **teaching**.
 - 1. Andrew brought Peter to Jesus, and Jesus taught him (John 1:35-42).
 - 2. You can also invite and allow someone more skilled to do the teaching.
- D. You don't have to go far from **home**.
 - 1. There are a lot of lost people right here in Maury County!
 - 2. Remember Andrew went and found his brother (John 1:41-42).
 - 3. Remember the Samaritan woman went and told her city about Jesus (John 4:28-30).

II. What you do need to be a soul-winner:

- A. A heart for **Lost Souls**.
 - 1. Jesus had this (Luke 19:10; Matthew 9:36-38).
 - 2. Paul had this (Romans 10:1-2).
- B. Open **Eyes**
 - 1. We need to always be looking for opportunities (John 4:35).
 - 2. We need to see the potential in the lost around us.
- C. A **mouth** you are willing to **open**
 - 1. We need to open our mouths to invite (John 1:46).
 - 2. We need to open our mouths to teach the gospel (Mark 16:15; John 4:28-29).
- D. An open **Bible**
 - 1. God wants the lost around us to hear His word (Romans 10:17; Acts 11:14).
 - 2. When folks respond in obedience, He gets the glory (1 Corinthians 3:5-7).
- E. A sense of **Urgency**
 - 1. Tomorrow is not promised to any of us (John 4:35).
 - 2. Today is the day to motivate the lost to come to Jesus before it is too late!

Conclusion: Do you need to come to the Lord this morning?

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