

FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS Lesson 17
Acts 8

Here is one of the most beautiful chapters on personal soul winning that we can find in the entire Bible. We see the step-by-step ingredients necessary for personal soul winning.

THE SINNER. Acts 8:27.

1. This is the _____ thing necessary in soul winning.
2. The eunuch was no doubt the _____ of the Treasury for Candace, queen of Ethiopia.
3. He had become a Jewish _____. This means that he had become converted to the Jewish religion.
4. He was _____ and had come to Jerusalem for the express purpose of worshipping the Lord.
5. He was _____ for the things of God but did not know exactly what the truth was.

There are many such people. To be sure, many folks are seemingly disinterested in the things of God; yet the truth is, there are many others who are interested and would love to know the way of salvation.

THE SOUL WINNER. Acts 8:30, 31.

Some of the saddest words in this story are those in the little question, "How can I, except some man should guide me?"

1. God has so _____ it that He uses human instrumentality in soul winning.
2. In other words, the _____ needs a _____. The sinner needs "some one" to help him understand the Scriptures.

THE SPIRIT. Acts 8:29.

1. Here is a beautiful story of how the _____ works in soul winning.
2. Philip had been _____ some great revivals in Samaria, but God had a soul He wanted him to win. So He led Philip to cross the path of the eunuch.
3. _____ Christian should pray at the beginning of every day, "Lord, lead me to cross the path of someone who needs Christ today."

THE SCRIPTURE. Acts 8:32, 33.

1. Notice that the Scripture is a necessary part to _____.

This unconverted man was reading Isaiah 53. This confirms Psalm 126:6, "He that goeth forth and

weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Notice the words, "bearing precious seed."

2. If we are going to be soul winners, we must, of course, use the _____ . It is the " _____ " that begets Christians and must be used if we are to win people to Christ.

SALVATION. Acts 8:35-37.

1. The question is asked by the eunuch as to why he couldn't get _____. The answer came from Philip that he must believe with all his heart.

2. Salvation comes by _____ with all one's heart that he is a sinner, that sinners are lost, that Jesus paid the penalty on the cross for sinners, and that if one would rely upon Jesus and His payment of the penalty, he can be saved.

THE SYMBOL. Acts 8:38.

1. _____ of them went down _____ the water, and Philip baptized him. This is a symbol of salvation.

2. Baptism does not save, but it _____ salvation. It is a picture; in fact, it is like an X-ray or a fluoroscope. It reveals to people who cannot see the heart, what has happened in the heart.

3. When one goes down into the water, he _____ the fact that he is stopping the old life; when he rises from the water, he is picturing the fact that he is rising to walk in the newness of life and is a new person.

THE SATISFACTION. Acts 8:39.

1. Who went on his way _____? Was it the soul winner, Philip, or the convert from Ethiopia?

2. Was it _____? He had received such joy in winning the soul that he was the one who went on his way rejoicing.

3. Was it the _____? for he was so happy that he had found Christ.

4. It could have been _____? Certainly it was _____!

The two greatest joys in the world are the joy of knowing one is saved and the joy of leading another to have the same joy.