

Soul Winning Presentation

We went through Acts 8 last week and saw the ingredients needed in seeing someone saved.

The Sinner, the Soul Winner, the Spirit, the Scripture, the Salvation, the Symbol, the Satisfaction.

No matter who you may be witnessing to, you must use compassion, and you must be sincere.

Realize that they may die without Christ, and be turned off completely to the gospel by how you treat them.

As I said last week, we must be prepared, meaning we must be leaning upon the Holy Spirit to discern how to best approach the gospel with them.

Are they a stranger, co-worker, friend, close friend, or family?

Let me assure you that you cannot mess up the gospel! The gospel itself by the work of the Holy Spirit does the work that you and I cannot see.

After they have responded to you that they want to come to a saving knowledge of salvation, there are four steps you can cover with them.

1. They must realize they are a sinner.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Some may believe they don't sin, or sin very little so it's no big deal to them. They must realize even a simple lie to them is sin to God.

So you may need to ask them, do you realize you have sinned against God?

Be kind with them not condemning them, but helping them realize their sinful condition.

2. They must realize there is a penalty for sin.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

They must realize because of their sin they cannot go to Heaven. While Heaven is a gift, it is not available to us because of our sin.

There is a penalty. That penalty is death, or we could say a second death.

You may need to explain a payment to them, it is something we owe.

3. They must realize Jesus paid the penalty for them.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus paid the price so we do not have to pay it. I always tell them if there was a way we could pay for our penalty, Jesus Christ would not have had to come and die on the cross for us.

People never think of this. "Jesus must have wasted His time if we could save ourselves."

4. They must realize there is one way to Heaven.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

We understand with the heart man believes unto salvation. Calling upon the Lord is a matter from the heart which now believes Jesus is the way.

I normally ask them this question this way: If I was Jesus here sharing this with you (which I am not) and as Jesus I asked, "Would you put your faith and trust in what I did for you on Calvary to save you for Heaven?" ... what would your answer be?

Lead them in prayer according to their answer.

- I know I'm a sinner
- I believe there is a price for my sins
- I believe you paid that price for me
- I accept your payment as a gift, and as my only way to Heaven!

Next before you leave them always give them some assurance.

1. Trust Him!

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

2. Don't be ashamed of Him!

Romans 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

3. Let others know!

Matthew 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

This is where you can encourage them about attending church, reading the Bible, and prayer. They can slowing begin to learn and grow.