



- C. Favor with God:
  - 1. Psa. 14:1-3 – The fool has said...
  - 2. Gen. 5:21-22 – Enoch walked...
  - 3. Gen. 6:8 – Noah found favor...
  - 4. Prov. 12:2 – Good man shall obtain
- D. Favor with Man:
  - 1. Prov. 3:1-4 – Find favor
  - 2. Gal. 1:10 – Secondary

**III. Discipline: 2 Tim. 1:7**

- A. Defined: “saving the mind”
- B. Principles of Self-Control:
  - 1. 1 Cor. 9:25 – “they do it...but we”
  - 2. Phil. 4:12 – “I have learned”

**IV. Self-Discipline: Acts 24:25**

**V. Apply to Evangelism:**

- A. 2 Cor. 5:11; Matt. 10:28 – Knowing the fear of the Lord
- B. 2 Cor. 5:14-15 – Love of Christ constrains

**VI. Developing Experience: Heb. 5:11-14**

- A. Factors of Evangelism:
  - 1. Rom. 1:16 – Do not be ashamed
  - 2. 2 Tim. 1:7-8 – Do not be afraid
  - 3. 2 Tim. 2:15 – Give diligence
  - 4. 1 Pet. 3:15 – Be ready to give answer
- B. Two Mistakes:
  - 1. Jer. 6:16 – Not starting
  - 2. Gal. 5:7 – Not going all the way

**Solomon Says**

Prepare thy work without,  
And make it ready for thee in the field;  
And afterwards build thy house.  
Prov. 24:27

**Reaching the Lost**

**I. Importance of Teaching:**

- A. Mal. 2:4-7 – Obligations of Levi
- B. 1 Pet. 2:5 – Holy priesthood
- C. Titus 2:11-12 – “instructing us”

**II. Why Attempt to Reach the Lost?**

- A. Prov. 11:30 – An indicator of wisdom
- B. Acts 17:30-31 – Prepares man to meet God
- C. 1 Tim. 2:3-4; Jn. 17:17-20 – God would have all men be saved.
- D. Heb. 5:14 – Promotes unity
- E. It is moral: Ezek. 3:16-21; 33:1-9; Acts 20:17-21, 26-27; Heb. 13:17
- F. It is mental: Phil. 4:8-9; Rom. 12:1-2
- G. Jn. 1:35-51 – It is a natural response.

**III. Any Great Work Must Not be Compromised:**

- A. Neh. 6:3 – “I am doing a great work...”
- B. Lk. 19:10; Matt. 28:19-20 – Jesus/Apostles
- C. 2 Tim. 2:12; Haggai 1:2-7, 12-14 – Consider your ways.

**IV. Reasons for Not Attempting to Reach the Lost:**

- A. Too Busy: Eph. 2:10; Titus 2:14; Jer. 48:10
- B. Helping Pay the Preacher: 2 Tim. 4:5
- C. People are not interested: Acts 17:32-34; 1 Cor. 3:6-8; Acts 17:11
- D. I've Tried and Failed: Jn. 6:66; Acts 14:19
- E. I'm Not Good at Talking About Religion: Rom. 1:16; Jn. 1:40-41, 45
- F. I Will Be Asked a Question I Cannot Answer: Heb. 5:11-14

**V. Prepare Yourself:**

- A. Matt. 10:28 – Be not afraid.
- B. Rev. 21:8 – Be not fearful.
- C. 1 Pet. 3:15 – Must be ready