



Topic: Witnessing and Soul Winning

Text: *Matt. 28: 18-20*

Memory verse: 2 Timothy. 1:8

*Introduction: The Lord Jesus has called every Christian to be His witness. It is a task that is very dear to the heart of God. The purpose of this study is to set us aflame for G04, bearing precious fruits, and converting souls. Soul winning is God's number one job. May our father help us to. be after his business of Soul Winning.*

### **I. The purpose and importance of soul winning:**

- (a) The worth of a Soul. Mark 8:36-38.
- (b) The fact of hell. Rev: 21 :8. If you truly believe that lost souls will end up in hell fire, you will surely do all in your power to persuade men to tum from sin to Jesus Christ.
- (c) The emptiness, folly, and vanity of this world. 2 Peter 3: 10-11.
- (d)The suffering of Christ on the cross for each sinner. Isaiah 53: 10-11
- (e) The glorious facts of heaven driving the soul winner on to have others share in it. John. 14: 1-3
- (f) The personal rewards that are offered to the saved here and the life after. John 4:36.

### **2. Biblical examples:**

- (i) Read John 1:43-47. What did Andrew and Philip do immediately after they met and knew the Lord?
- (ii) How did Paul carry out his witnessing activities? Acts 20:20.
- (iii) Where did Paul and Silas meet Lydia and what happened during this meeting. Acts 16: 13-14.
- (iv) How did Philip approach the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8:30-32, 35?
- (v) What lesson(s) do you find from the examples given above?

### **3. What method do you find in Ps. 126:5-6.**

**4. Hindrances to witnessing:** Discusses the following hindrances and suggest how to overcome them.

- (a) Shame. 2 Tim. 1:8

- (b) Fear. 2 Tim 1:7
  - (i) What does fear of men bring? Prov. 29:25,
  - (ii) How to overcome fear Acts 4:31
- (C) Procrastination. 2 Tim. 4:2.,
- (d) Lack of vision for soul winning
- (e) Worldliness (Conforming to and living after the pattern of the World)
- (f) Too busy in Christian' and secular duties.

### **5. Tool for effective witnessing:**

- (a) What promise can we find in Acts 1:8 for effective witnessing~
- (b) What condition do we find in John 15:5 concerning fruitful life
- (c) Three major tools of a witness are
  - (i) Dependence on the Holy Spirit
  - (ii) Prayerfulness
  - (iii) Proper handling of the word of God.

### **6.**

- a. Of what things concerning Christ did Paul point out must be preached by a witness. I Cor. 15:3-4
- b. Discuss the necessity of the "finished" work on the cross in salvation. Point out how to receive salvation.

### **7. Procedure and General Rules:**

- (a) Seek and pray for opportunity and use them. 2 Tim. 4:2
- (b) Lead the Sinner directly to accept Christ.
- (C) Maintain and focus on Jesus, His saving work, the need for urgent action in repentance and faith. Refuse diversion.
- (d) Be courteous. Do not be a talkative, and do not be drawn into argument, as the devil uses this to distract both the soul winner and the listeners.
- (e) Deal with the sinners as if you are a fellow sinner, not, a superior being.
- (f) Depend on the word of God for conviction of sin, impartation, and renewal of faith.
- (g) Don't rely on your own ability or experience.