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### HOW TO WIN A SOUL

The winning of a soul for the Lord Jesus is a greater achievement than the conquest of the world. History has demonstrated that the complete conquest of the world is an impossibility for any nation or conqueror. All efforts at world conquest have been frustrated. A greater thing than world conquest is the possibility for the Christian—to win a lost soul for Christ. Jesus estimated the worth of a soul as infinite in value, beyond that of the entire world. He said: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

The Christian must have a genuine concern for the lost, before he can win the lost for Christ. The concern for winning the lost must overshadow every other concern. It must hold a priority over all other interests. All other interests must become subservient to this one interest. This concern was the moving passion in the life of Jesus. It was this that brought him from heaven to earth. It was this that sent him to Calvary with all of its agony and suffering. "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

An adjustment is needed in the life of the Christian, where any passion outruns the passion for winning the lost. If the desire for knowledge overshadows the desire for winning the lost, a reversal of interest and concern is needed. Any affection, desire, or interest which overshadows this supreme interest of Jesus for lost men, needs to be brought into subjection and made subservient

to the higher purpose and motive of winning the lost.

When Jesus called Peter and Andrew to become his disciples he said unto them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." A fisherman must go where the fish are. A fisherman adjusts himself to the time, places and seasons for catching fish. He will rise early and remain late. He will travel long distances to the places where the fish are. He will make long hikes to the point of great weariness and physical exhaustion in order to catch fish. He gives much attention to his tackle and type of bait. He studies to become a good fisherman.

A man of the Navy recently came to me making inquiry: "How can I win a soul for Christ? It was a chief concern with me when I joined the Navy that I might be able to win my buddies for Christ. I come in contact with those who are unsaved every day. I will greatly appreciate any suggestion you may make." It was encouraging to hear such inquiry. So many Christians manifest little or no concern upon this all important subject. They are interested in many things, but are lacking in interest in the most important thing. But there are many inquirers like this man of the Navy who have a sincere desire and purpose to win others to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. It is a mistake for us to attempt to lay down any fixed or stereotyped rule on this subject. While there are numerous methods that may be used, it is important for the soul winner to master some method adapted to his use under the guidance of the Holy

Spirit, which gets results.

We are outlining a method which we have used for a number of years in leading souls to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. In outlining this method, we are well aware that there are other methods that may be just as effective and even more so. While we recognize the value of other methods, we have been led, and we believe under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in the use of this method. A soul may be won at the fishing net, at the seat of custom, at the well, in a chariot, in a jail, anywhere that we may press the claim of our Lord for immediate surrender to his will and personal acceptance of him through faith. "By grace are ye saved, through faith." A few of the promises may be quoted. "For as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12). "He that believeth on the Son, hath everlasting life." (John 3:36). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31).

Explain the meaning of accepting Christ, of a personal faith. It means the surrender of things contrary to his will, and trusting in him alone, for salvation. After quoting with a brief explanation of the meaning of faith, engage in prayer. It will be well to kneel where it is convenient to do so. In some cases sitting or standing will be the normal posture for the prayer, as when dealing with a soul on the street or in an automobile. Pray a simple prayer for

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