

Soul-Winning Tips for Sincere Christians

Theme verse:

Mark 1:17 “And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.”

Faith, Wisdom, and Power:

James 1:6 We should ask in faith for wisdom. (1 Corinthians 2:10-13)

Proverbs 3:6 We should not be sign-seekers as to where or whom to witness, notwithstanding this, when God does give us direction, we must follow His wisdom. (Acts 10:19, 11:8-9, 16:7)

Romans 2:19 Do not be confident you can instruct, if you live in the same sins as the people to whom you are witnessing.

Proverbs 25:15 A proud person must be dealt with with patience and a soft tongue.

Proverbs 7:3 Never "lend" your Bible to someone you are trying to witness to; they may try to teach you false doctrine or control your time. Tell them “we are not going to do that.”

Ecclesiastes 2:26 It is more important what you have done prior to soul winning in the week preceding than what technique used while soul winning. (Daniel 1:8,17)

Proverbs 3:5,6 God may use many different ways to direct, and we should often acknowledge to Him that we want His wisdom, His direction.

Mathew 10:16 Be wise to abstain from the appearance of evil. “...be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.” How, when, and what age to approach is important. Jesus said to “...beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils...” (Mathew 10:17)

Proverbs 2:7 A righteous walk before God is the best protection while soul winning.

Mathew 17:21 Prayer and fasting is essential to much power.

Psalms 138:6 Pride will cause you to be far from God; and you can do nothing in your own power. (Luke 18:14)

Mathew 25:29 God gives more to those who have--continue and continue to soul win. (Mathew 13: 12; Proverbs 28:20).

Mathew 13:15 Some people you can not win--Jesus did not. They have a heart that is waxed gross. It is God's will that all come to repentance, but it is their decision.

Malachi 2:2, 3:8 Soul winning is your opportunity to bring God glory, but you need to tithe also, if you are trying to glorify God.

Psalms 78:19,41 God can do a great work anywhere. (Mathew 21:21)

Heart:

Luke 12:33 “Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not...”

Luke 12:34-35 Let your treasure be obedience and helping people escape from Hell, and your heart will love witnessing and obeying the Great Commission. Jesus said “...and your lights burning;”

Mathew 16:25 “For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.”

Luke 16:24-26 **Extend mercy now**, because for the people who enter hell it is too late...

John 15:4-14 A) Much fruit is always the result of abiding in Christ and He in us.

B) God wants much fruit from all of us. "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost" (2 Corinthians 4:3)

C) We are not abiding in His love if we do not obey His commandments.

D) Jesus immediately commands us to love one another.

E) The greatest love is to lay down our life for our friends.

F) If we lay down our life for those who obey Christ, we are loving His friends.

II Corinthians 6:14 We must not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.

II Corinthians 7:1 God wants us to be separate, and cleansed from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit (I Cor. 5:11)

II Corinthians 5:14 It is the love of Christ that constrains us (forces) us to soul win. Someone who does not soul-win does not realize how much God loves them.

When to Leave:

- Titus 3:9 We are to "avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law..." The Holy Spirit sometimes directs us to go somewhere else. (Acts 16:6)
- 1 Timothy 6: 1-5 There are people from whom we should withdraw. (Proverbs 18:6)
- Titus 3: 10 We are to reject an heretic from whom we should withdraw after the first and second admonition.
- Proverbs 14:7 "Go from the presence of a foolish man when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge. "
- Colossians 2:8 "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit..." Apologize and leave rapidly: "God loves you. I'm sorry, but I must go now." Do not stay. (Proverbs 19:27)

General:

- Proverbs 13:21 If you are soul winning for God, realize God will repay you. (Proverbs 12: 1)
- Proverbs 14:3 Remember to give a soft answer to the angry person!! (Proverbs 15: 1)
- Mark 11:25 When praying for God's help, be sure you have forgiven anyone whom you have something against, so that you also are forgiven and can in faith ask for help.
- Luke 10:2 Pray before going, then go. (Psalm 5:3)
- John 4:34-35 The harvesting of souls is urgent! (II Corinthians 4:3; II Timothy 4:1-2)
- Luke 10:1 Jesus sent the "other seventy" two by two, but Jesus, Paul, and Philip sometimes went alone. (Acts 8:26)
- John 13:35 All men will know you are Christ's disciples if you have love one to another.

Answering False Doctrines:

- Hebrews 1:8 God, The Father, calls God, The Son, "God."
- Matthew 16:18 Peter is a stone, but "upon this rock" refers to Jesus Christ, the Rock. (Colossians 1:17-18; Ephesians 2:20)
- Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered the devil with Scripture.
- Matthew 7:15-16 "Beware of false prophets..." "Ye shall know them by their fruits..." (Colossians 1:17-18)
- John 8:47 Jesus said, "He that is of God heareth God's words..." (If a man will not hear God's words, you know they are not of God.)
- Colossians 2:8 "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit..." Do not allow others to teach you philosophy and empty, proud, deceptive doctrines while you are soul winning! (Beware of Jehovah's Witnesses' doctrines)
- II Timothy 2: 15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God..." (Hebrews 13:9)

Preparation

- Psalms 9:1 Praise God with your whole heart and tell Him how wonderful, merciful, and gracious He is.
- Psalms 9: 1-2 Sing praise to His name...show forth all His marvelous works, be glad and rejoice in Him!
- Psalms 1:2 Delight in the law of the LORD!!! Delight in doing His will! (Psalm 40:8)
- Matthew 13:22 Beware, lest "...the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word..."
- John 12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."--Realize that it is worth the sacrifice to gain eternal rewards.
- Ephesians 5:15-17 Realize as you soul win, you are being wise, and you are "redeeming the time." There are rewards for wise, faithful servants. (Luke 12:42-44)
- II Timothy 2:25 "**In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves;**"
- Luke 12:1 "Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."
- Luke 11:13 Ask for the Holy Spirit! Ask and ask! "...how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"
- John 15:4 Realize winning souls *often* occurs in direct proportion to how close we are to Christ! Realize we are sent by Christ, the power to win people is from Christ, and we do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- John 15:16 Decide to soul win for God's glory!