

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 11th February 2022

TOPIC: THE PERSONAL LIFE OF A SOUL-WINNER
TEXT: PROVERBS 23:7; 2 TIMOTHY 3:17 (AMP)

INTRODUCTION

The ministry of soul-winning flows out of who a man is. God does what He does because of who He is. By the same token, an approach to soul-winning, witnessing, ministry, etc., cannot but flow out of what the personal evangelist does in his/her privacy. Their personal life is closely tied to the understanding of who the personal evangelist is in Christ Jesus. How then does the personal evangelist maintain a proper personal life?

1. A SOUL-WINNER MUST BECOME A STUDENT OF THE WORD OF GOD 2 Timothy 3:16,17

A soul-winner does not only look into the Word to learn verses and memorize them. He must look into the Word in order to mirror his own life and make changes 2 Corinthians 3:18

2. TALK TO GOD John 15:15

Prayer takes a better shape when it is viewed as talking to God. The personal evangelist needs to develop his ability to talk with God.

3. FOCUS ON CHRIST, NOT ON THE DEVIL 2 Corinthians 5:19

The personal evangelist must make a decisive commitment to be God-conscious, rather than devil-conscious, because this will affect greatly his approach to soul-winning. Understanding the life, death and resurrection of Jesus makes the difference.

4. GET RID OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

The personal evangelist must learn to put self in its proper place. That is, becoming humble without self-degradation.

5. PREPARE YOUR HEART 1 Peter 3:15

The importance of preparation cannot be over-emphasized for the personal evangelist. It always determines the outcome.

DISCUSSION:

Luke 4:18 informs us of the whole essence of soul-winning. What assurances can we draw from this verse as we embark on evangelism with the knowledge of this verse, more so, now that we are members of the body of Christ?

CONCLUSION:

We have looked at the personal life of a soul-winner essentially through the eye of his spirit and soul. Yet, he must take care of his body too. Get rest and be relaxed. A relaxed body functions better in unison with soul and spirit.