

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 6th May 2022

THEME: PERSONAL SOUL WINNING
TOPIC: THE ADVANTAGES AND DIFFICULTIES OF SOUL-WINNING
TEXT: PROVERBS 11:30; DANIEL 12:3, JAMES 5:20 (NLT)

INTRODUCTION:

In its simplest form of definition, Soul Winning is rescuing the perishing and saving the dying. The soul winners' message is the gospel. Which according to our study from previous week is the 'good news'. This week we are continuing our study on personal soul winning, with our focus on exploring "The Advantages of Personal Soul-Winning".

1. THE ADVANTAGES OF PERSONAL SOUL-WINNING

A. All Christians Can Do It

- ❖ Not everyone can preach, teach, or sing, but everyone can be a soul-winner. 1 Corinthians 12:11.

Q: How does the above apply to someone who just gave their life to Christ?

B. There Are Opportunities Everywhere

- ❖ "Every social relation is a tie by which men might be drawn to heaven." Adoniram Judson

Q: Give examples of the everyday opportunities that presents itself in our many relationships

C. It Focuses Attention On the Individual

- ❖ The Preacher can preach, but sometimes it takes a person – John 4:29

Q: In what way can an individual make the difference?

D. It Enables you To Deal With Individual Problems

- ❖ A person may have had a bad experience with a church, that's something the Preacher is going to have a hard time dealing with from the pulpit.

Q: How do we as members reach out sensitively to such people as described above?

E. It Gets Away From the Professional Idea

- ❖ Car shopping as an example.

- When you see a salesman coming to you, you are going to do whatever it takes not to get drawn in.
- But when you hear how good a car is from a neighbour or friend, you will be more receptive (Personal Testimonial and Referral)

F. Personal Touch Succeeds Where Other Methods Fail.

Andrew an example of personal Soul-Winning inviting his brother Peter to meet Jesus – John 1:40-42.

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CONCLUSION:

Matthew 9:36-38

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were [a]weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few.

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”

As a reflection from our study today. Do you have compassion for your friends, family members, and co-workers who do not yet have a relationship with God? Pray that God would give you compassion and empathy for them. You can also pray that God sends someone to tell them about Jesus. Often when you do, that “someone” will turn out to be you.