

Title: Soul Winning is the Way to Win in Life

Text: *John 4:35* "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

Intro: We are saved to serve Jesus Christ; He saved us in order that we may serve Him, and the supreme act of service that we can render to Him is that of bringing others to His Him. That is why He said we should, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Mr 16:15.

Because of the pandemic people are more open to the gospel now than ever before and that is why we should act now because the world is ready. Jesus said in John 4:35

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This is our job -- to bring sinners to know Jesus Christ just as the scriptures clearly shows that Andrew brought Peter in *John 1:41*; Philip brought Nathanael in John 1:45; and the Woman of Samaria brought a great company of people to know Jesus in *John 4:28, 29, 39*.

Body: Soul winning is the greatest kind of work all believers' can engage in and the Bible says 'Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. *James 5:20*

The task of soul winning is more superior and rewarding than any task you can engage in. It's great to be a lawyer, a banker, a doctor, a nurse, a teacher etc, but the greatest task of all is to be a soul winner for Jesus because it pays the unmatched. The rewards are unparalleled both in this life and in eternal life as we engaged in this task. *John 4:36* tells us that

"... he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

In the Scriptures, we notice that God's rewards are attached to God's commandments and He has commanded us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

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'I counsel thee to keep the king's commandment...' **Ec 8:2**

We need to be wise in this season we are in, the Bible says,

'Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. Ecclesiastes 8:1

Soul Winners are wise according **Daniel 12:3**

'And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.'

Daniel 12:3 speaks of the reward for faithful service that God promises to every soul-winner.

It is the promise of a certain reward; those who are wise will shine!

Pr 4:18 *But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

2Sa 23:4 *And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.*

Da 11:33 *And they that understand among the people shall instruct many:*

Jas 5:20 *Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.*

Mt 13:43 *Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

In Conclusion:

The bridge from where you are to your glorious and colourful destiny is in soul winning. Soul winning is the winning way; soul winning is the way to win in life. However, effort is required to see souls saved; sowing and reaping implies work and energy, and this is required in leading many to righteousness. Effort has to be made if men and women are to be saved.

Ps 126:5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power... ' Ps 110:3

God promises to reward us here and in eternity if we win souls for Him on earth, we shall shine like stars for ever and ever in eternity. It is the promise of an eternal reward. This reward is imperishable and it cannot be taken away from you. It is “for ever and ever”.

Do you want something that will be yours throughout eternity? Then get engaged in the believers’ supreme task in which the Lord would have us all engage, and for which He promises us a glorious reward. Let the wonder of *Daniel 12:3* captivate your soul and send you forth with a burning heart and with the message of the gospel on your lips as you seek to “lead many to righteousness”

Prayer Points for today:

- I want you to use the message of today to pray
- Pray against lack of interest and focus to purposefully win souls for the Kingdom
- Pray against the spirit of lack of understanding God’s will regarding soul winning
- Pray against the spirit that wants you to put soul winning and the advancement of God’s Kingdom agenda which is to see souls saved and established in His Church on hold, so that you can be captive to other commitments.
- Ask the Lord for grace to make God and the interest of His kingdom your main priority in life
- Grace to make soul winning your meat in life
- Grace to obey the Great Commission of soul winning according to *Matthew 28: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy*

Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

- Grace to see the harvest all around you

The Holy Communion:

Pray for forgiveness of sins

I bless the bread and wine and whatever you have. I declare it holy as the symbol of the blood and flesh of Jesus Christ. I pray that as you partake of this communion the life of Christ will be imparted into you.

I pray that God will give you spiritual strength to advance His Kingdom as you ought to do in this Prophetic season of revival in Jesus Mighty Name. Give Jesus thanks!