

Preparation For Soul Winning

Preparation is key to any successful endeavor. Soul winning is not different. Here are some practical items to consider when preparing to win souls.

Luke 10:1–17

“After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you. And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell. He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me. And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.”

In Luke 10:1-16, our Lord gathered his disciples to give them instructions as they went out from city to city in His name. He prepared them for what they would encounter in ministry and gave them instructions on how to respond to various situations.

Preparation allowed the disciples to have confidence in their purpose and accomplish their task with gladness. There is no joy like obeying the Saviour in getting out the Gospel!

In this article, I will give you an outline that I use in soul winning training. The bullet points give are expanded upon with instruction and a handout given to each student. Below, there is a link to one version of a sermon that accompanies this lesson.

It is wise to consider four areas of preparation in regards to soul winning.

Preparation Of Your Tools.

Get Gospel Tracts With Your Church Information.

Get A Pocket New Testament.

Draw A Map In Your New Testament.

Get Convert Cards.

Carry Two Pens.

Carry A Soul Winning Form Or Paper To Track Your Visits.

Purchase Breath Mints.

Consider The Weather And Dress Appropriately.

Preparation Of Your Head.

Memorize The Gospel Plan.

Memorize The Soul Winning Verses.

Choose A Soul Winning Time.

Plan To Dress Appropriately.

Determine To Be Clean, Neat, And Polite.

Choose An Area To Visit.

Think Through Possible Situations And Bible Verses To Use.

Go Two By Two. Pray For Your Soul Winning Partner. (Luke 10:1)

Have A Positive Attitude About Soul Winning.

Preparation Of Your Heart.

Study The Bible Daily.

Pray Daily For Souls To Be Saved.

Pray Daily For Boldness.

Pray Daily For Holy Spirit Power. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-32)

Pray Over Your Soul Winning Area One Week In Advance.

Strive To Live A Holy Life. (1 Peter 2:15, Hebrews 12:14)

Go Believing.

Consider The Cross.

Visit Hell.

Weep For The Lost. (Psalm 126:5-6)

Preparation Of Your Approach

Knock On The Door Confidently.

Talk Intelligibly.

Be Charming.

Be A Good Listener.

Designate One Person To Do The Talking.

Designate A Silent Partner To Help With Distractions.

Stay On The Subject Of Salvation.

Be Thorough Explaining Salvation.

Answer Questions After The Gospel Has Been Given.

Get Inside If You Can.

Never Go In A House Alone.

Never Go In A House Where A Lady Is Home Alone.

Don't Talk To Children Without Parental Permission.

If Someone Is Rude, Immediately Knock On Three Doors In Every Direction.

Handle Rejection With Faith. They Are Rejecting Christ Not You.

Shake The Dust Off Your Feet And Go To The Next House.

Go With Different People.

Congratulate Him When He Gets Saved.

Invite Him To Church.

Ask Him To Promise God He Will Come.

Take Him To Church The First Sunday.

Record Your Results In Your Soul Winning Notebook.