

# Monday

## *The Sin of Silence*

Because we know the Lord Jesus as our personal saviour, we are indebted to tell the unsaved of Him. To *have* means to *owe*.

📖 Romans 1:14-16. Paul said that he was \_\_\_\_\_ to the Greeks and Barbarians, wise and unwise.

Then Paul stated "I am ready to \_\_\_\_\_."

For he was not "\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel of Christ"

Paul was indebted to these folks because he had the words of life and bore the responsibility to share the gospel with them.

**Write out** James 4:17 \_\_\_\_\_

There are many excuses that folks use to avoid their responsibility of soulwinning...

### **"It is Not My Responsibility"**

Soulwinning is every Christians responsibility. Soulwinning at it's core, is simply telling others what Jesus has done for you. You are the evidence that the gospel is true. Only you can share your personal testimony, and Jesus has commanded you to do so.

### **"Men will Not Listen"**

It is true that many will not listen, but Christ's command for the Christian remains unchanged. We must go forth and be witnesses and trust God that he will bless our efforts.

### **"I am not Able"**

Our strength for Soulwinning comes from the indwelling Holy Spirit. He gives us power and makes us able. He speaks through us as we yield to him. One of the reasons that soulwinning seems so difficult for many Christians, is that they are attempting to accomplish the spirit's work through their fleshly efforts.

📖 Matthew 4:19 Jesus said "\_\_\_\_ will make you fishers of men"

**Our church meets every Saturday at 2 p.m. for soul winning. Decide today to begin to grow as a Soul winner!**



# He That Winneth Souls Is Wise

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### Thursday

### *The Command of Christ*

It is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to be a soul winner. The Bible says in Proverbs 11:30, "*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.*" Let's take a look at what Christ has charged every believer to do.

### **The Command of Christ**

Christ's command to the church in regards to personal soulwinning is clear and direct.

📖 Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-48

According to these verses, what has Jesus commanded us to do?

Because it is a command from Jesus Christ himself, our highest motive to fulfill this command ought to be our love for Jesus!

📖 John 14:21, John 15:10, 1 John 5:3

According to these verses what is the evidence that we love Christ?

What message does our life send if we do not obey his commands?

As we grow closer to Jesus Christ by reading his word, by sincere prayer, and by obedience to him, we will become more like Him. We will develop a burden for those for which He has a burden. We will begin to love sinners and desire that they be saved. But this is not our foremost motivation to witness to others. First and foremost we should seek to share the gospel with others because we love Jesus Christ and desire to obey his clear and direct command. **Will you pray for an opportunity to witness today?**

## Friday

### *The Condition of the Unserved*

Dr. Jonas Salk devoted much of his life to the discovery of a vaccine to cure polio. His life's efforts were rewarded by the discovery of the vaccine. Edward R. Murrow asked Dr. Salk "Who owns the patent on this vaccine?" Dr. Salk replied "Well, the people, I would say. There is no patent. Could you patent the sun?"



Dr. Jonas Salk

Imagine if after the discovery of this vaccine, Dr. Salk decided to keep it to himself and withhold it from those who were in need! Yet today, there are many Christians who hold the cure for humanities deepest needs and insist on keeping it to themselves

There are many symptoms of man's sin sickness that should call us to soul winning. A few that most of us recognize are listed below.

#### **Emptiness, Meaninglessness**

Men without Christ are empty. The unsaved seek to find fulfillment in many things other than Jesus Christ. Jobs, hobbies, family, habitual sin, these things are all vain attempts to fill their need for Jesus. Psalms 144:4 Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.

📖 John 10:10. What did Jesus come to give us?

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#### **Fear of Death**

To the unsaved, death is a frightening journey into the unknown. To the Christian, it is the door that opens into an eternity with the Lord Jesus.

📖 Luke 12:4-5. Should the unsaved fear death? Why?

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📖 John 11:25,26. We have the cure for the symptom & the disease!

#### **Lack of Inner Peace**

Compare Isaiah 57:20 with Philippians 4:7. How do they differ?

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Reflecting on your life before you were saved may be a help to your witness. **How might it help you to connect with the unsaved?**

## Saturday

### *The Condition of the Unserved (con't)*

Yesterday we looked at some of the symptoms of the unsaved condition. It is important, not only that the unsaved recognize their lost and hopeless condition, but that Christians recognize it as well. It should create a great burden on our hearts for the unsaved.

**Write out** Psalm 126:6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Think for a moment about these other symptoms of the unsaved.

1. 📖 John 3:16. What will happen when the unsaved die?
2. 📖 John 3:36 What abides on those who are unsaved?
3. 📖 John 3:18 What *is* the person that is unsaved?
4. 📖 Eph 2:12 What does the unsaved person not have?
5. 📖 2 Cor 4:3-4 What has the devil done to the unsaved?
6. 📖 Matt 7:13 Where does the unsaved life lead?
7. 📖 Eph 2:1 In what condition are those who are not saved?

Our world is sin sick and on their way to Hell. It is the clear and direct command of our Lord Jesus Christ for us to share the gospel with others. Their unsaved condition should drive us to weeping and then drive us to action! **Do you have a loved one who is unsaved? Pray for them, and then share with them what Jesus has done for you.**