

# CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**THEME`:** PERSONAL SOUL WINNING

**TOPIC:** THE 'M'S of SOUL-WINNING

**TEXT:** PROVERBS 11:30; DANIEL 12:3, JAMES 5:20

## INTRODUCTION:

Winning souls is, essentially, the process of evangelizing or witnessing, which is simply communicating the message of salvation to unbelievers. Proverbs 11:30 – The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

In the next few weeks we will be exploring the topic of Personal Soul winning.

## **1. THE MEANING OF SOUL-WINNING (WHAT IS SOUL-WINNING?)**

### A. A study of the word Evangelism

- Comes from the Greek meaning 'well messenger.'
- Meaning of the word Messenger:
  - The messenger is the bearer of the message (good or bad).
  - The Greeks were eager to hear good news.
  - Evangelise – The act of telling good news.
  - Evangelist – The one who bears good news.
- The primary sense – telling good news:
  - A student gets an A...
  - Your wife had a Baby!
  - Your child is going to university!
- But it has come to a more specialised meaning – THE GOSPEL!

### B. The definition of the Gospel

- God's spell (story) or good spell.
- The gospel is good news for needy men.

### C. Specific definition of Soul Winning.

- Soul-Winning is the activity of the Church in telling the Gospel to sinners with the intent to bring them to a saving knowledge of Christ

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- Soul winning is not everyone's job!
- It is the work only of those who have already been saved.

## **DISCUSSION:**

From the above definition of Soul-Winning and the scriptural text. What is your understanding of Gods expectation or requirement for you to be a Soul-Winner?

## **CONCLUSION:**

Soul winning is sharing **the word of God, giving someone an opportunity to give their lives to Christ and save them from eternal separation from God.**

Jesus Christ told His followers they would be His witnesses to “the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8) and to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19), which is the essence of winning souls. As our Father in heaven does not want anyone to perish (2 Peter 3:9), every one of us should be eager to heed this clarion call and have a passion for winning souls.