

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE SOUL WINNER

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PREAMBLE

Soul winning is mandatory for all Christians, the youth should be equipped to be occupied with and zealous of it, the matured and the old must all be found setting the example in the churches for this divine call. The Christian life cannot impact this world without winning them for Christ. I am of the view that, it's the outworking of God's love shed abroad in our hearts to live for God and for His purpose here on earth. It's the greatest privilege to work with the Lord. Every Minister of the gospel must champion this course, every vessel in house of God must contribute to this, every gift must champion this agenda, every businessman must partner in this mission, and our prayer topic should be centered on souls. This master piece seeks to bring some clarity and to add to multiple books that champion Evangelism and soul winning.

Do you know that the life of the early Church is the very foundation upon which the church today must follow? They are the best examples and inspiration for us today. The book Acts reveals a beautiful display of their faith, beliefs, actions or works, message and results from the very day of the Holy Spirit's outpouring upon the first sect of one hundred and twenty.

The Acts of the Apostles is all about the kingdom life and kingdom works. The church is to continue in all that Jesus began both to do and teach.

“In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.” Acts of the Apostles 1:1-3 NLT

You cannot be an effective Christian and soul winner without an understanding of your life and works in Christ. The kingdom of God is not a material world but spiritual world, far superior to this world. Meaning there is a life we must live and there are works we must do daily.

“For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]” Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

When I found out that Christianity is all about the Kingdom life and works, my whole life was changed and simplified. Never forget that Christianity is about the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is real and superior and as Christian, you must be involved and passionately active in the things pertaining to the Kingdom. Right now, even as you read this, the Spirit of God is with you, giving you an understanding with a strong desire for the things pertaining to the Kingdom. You are the Chosen one, set aside to display the life and the works of the works of the kingdom here on earth.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS?

The early Church lived and did what they did simply for the furtherance of the kingdom because they believe in Jesus.

“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.” John 14:12 NLT

Have you ever asked yourself if you truly believe in Jesus? And how do you really know if you believe? With the Scripture above in mind, do still you think you truly believe in Jesus? Jesus said if you really believe in Him, the works He did, you must also do the same.

That scripture should be the guide, the basis and the knowledge to measure our true belief. Here is the law that the works and life we live is simply the expression of what we believe. I advise that you should spend time alone to reflect upon your actions again to see if you truly are living and doing the works of Christ.

1 John 2:6 NLT says “Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.”

The amplify rendering says;

“Whoever says he abides in Him ought [as a personal debt] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself.” 1 John 2:6 AMPC

Don't be deceived, Christianity is not based on our human assumptions on the very life and works of Jesus. May God grant you an understanding right now in Jesus name! What do you personally know about the Kingdom in which you are called to?

Romans 14:17 AMPC says

“[After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of [getting the] food and drink [one likes], but instead it is righteousness (that state which makes a person acceptable to God) and [heart] peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Get to know more about the Kingdom in which you're are. It will help you a great deal and cause you to walk in the Lord. “That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].” Colossians 1:10 AMPC

YOU ARE ROYAL

“[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,” Colossians 1:13 AMPC

The scripture is so thrilling and so revealing. It says that you are called out of the control and domain of darkness or satan and now brought into the kingdom the Son; of His love and Lordship.

You're now the royal race, called to live the royal life and to perform royal works

Royal life

Royal duties;

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”
Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16:15 KJV

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.”
Matthew 10:1, 7-8 KJV

During the earthly ministry of Jesus, we see men who believed in Him championing His works. These works were their kingdom or royal duties. To do them is to honor and love their Lord. The life of the early Church in the book of Acts was simply established on this foundation.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.” Acts 1:8-9 KJV

Jesus called them to be His witnesses in all the earth, to preach the gospel, raise the dead, heal the sick etc. This mandate has not Changed in our time. We all are called into one body and to our purpose.

“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:4-6 KJV

We have the same life and calling with the early church. The men and women in the book of Acts and the epistles were not superior to us. We all are baptized into the same body, with the same spirit, same life, purpose and calling. This why we use the same scriptures with them. No wonder Apostles said “Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]”
Philippians 2:5 AMPC

To be an effective Christian and soul winner, you must have the attitude, purpose and mind of Christ. I strongly recommend that you get my book titled "LET THIS BE IN YOU, THE ATTITUDE, PURPOSE AND MIND OF CHRIST"

THE SOUL WINNER AND THE SOUL

No Christian can dare venture in the business of soul winning until he or she has a personal conviction and understanding of his identity as a soul winner called by Jesus, empowered and sent to win the world for Christ.

There have been many misunderstandings about who is to win souls. Others are still uncertain whether so winning is still relevant today as part of our Christian life.

It's even more bizarre that even some who dare evangelize to the lost even lack the accurate and sufficient knowledge of the message or the gospel, therefore lack the ability to produce effective results.

Who Is A Soul Winner?

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." John 14:12 KJV

A soul winner is the believer!

All believers in Christ are Soul winners.

The scripture above called the soul winner the doer of the work of Jesus.

Here are other names of the soul winner

The ambassador

"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 KJV

Worker of God

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." 2 Corinthians 6:1 KJV

“For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].” Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

The missionary/ preachers/ publisher

“And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race]. He who believes [who adheres to and trusts in and relies on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] and is baptized will be saved [from the penalty of eternal death]; but he who does not believe [who does not adhere to and trust in and rely on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] will be condemned.” Mark 16:15-16 AMPC

Witnesses of Christ

“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth”. Acts 1:8 AMPC

Disciples of Christ

The wise ones

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”

Proverbs 11:30 KJV

Can you identify yourself with the above scripture? If yes, then you are what it revealed.

THE MANDATE

It's mandatory for all Christians or believers in Christ to do His works, which is to preach the gospel, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils etc. It's an irrevocable calling in Christ.

“For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]” Romans 11:29 AMPC

Every Christian is called and given supernatural gifts which are God's free divine abilities for our living of the supernatural life. Examples of gift are eternal life, righteousness, prophecy, faith. However the calling of God has to do with what we are to do as true Christians. Example, God has called you to win souls, preach the gospel, heal the sick, to live holy, etc. Simply do His works.

PERSONAL CONVICTIONS!

You cannot be a true and effective soul winner until you engage these secrets. Get deeply rooted in them.

It's a supernatural venture, and there are no shortcuts or human strategies to achieving expected results.

I believe NO MAN can be an effective soul winner without personal conviction. And no amount of teaching or prayer can compel Christians to win the world for Christ until they have a personal conviction in their heart that they are called of God as workers for Jesus. The average Christian is not struggling to believe the message on SOUL WINNING but the Challenge is their personal conviction.

Let Me Share Some Of My Personal Convictions That Drives My Actions To Win Souls

I am very much convinced by the Spirit that the winning of souls of men are much greater than possessions of riches of this world.

I am very much convinced that my body is for the Lord to use for His glory.

Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 AMPC

I am so convinced without any wavering or doubt about the scripture.

I am so convinced about the supernatural signs and wonders. I truly believe that Healing is necessity of God's Will as salvation is too, and that God called all Christians to carry out His Will through them by the power of His Spirit throughout the world for which I am called to be part of.

And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; They will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well. Mark 16:17-18 AMPC

Brethren your convictions should be built by the word.

It's a compelling force.

It's a divine energy.

It's your sound mind

It's our foundation

It's an inspiration

Conviction strengthens us.

It makes us focus and strive in all things.

Conviction makes you to take soul winning personal and not a mere command.

I pray that you'll be a soul winner with convictions.

The effect of conviction is that it makes the soul winner rooted, unshaken, stable, well grounded in faith, fearless, passionate and always abounding.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose]. 1 Corinthians 15:58 AMPC

Remember that only transformed men have the power to transform others, therefore only men of conviction have the ability to convict others.

THE SOUL (THE UNSAVED OR THE LOST)

The soul in this context is the unsaved or the lost.

- 1) The one who has not heard of Jesus,
- 2) Heard but not believe to confess
- 3) Heard, believe but have not confessed Jesus as Lord.

WIN THEM WITH THE GOSPEL

You see, the soul winner can never ever win the world for Christ without being thoroughly furnished with the message of the gospel. The message is the gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation to anyone that believes. See Romans 1:16 KJV.

It's about the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the express image of God. Colossians 1:15 and Hebrews 1:3 KJV

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Who is Jesus Christ that everyone has to know?

Who is Jesus Christ that man cannot live without Him?

Who is Jesus Christ that the world cannot exist without Him?

Who is Jesus Christ that everyone should worship, adore and honour?

Who is Jesus Christ that no one could afford to ignore Him?

The scripture in Acts 2:36 (KJV) says,

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

A. Jesus Christ Is Lord!

Jesus Christ is Lord! This means, He is the Master of all, and superior to all things, visible and invisible. At the mention of the name Jesus, “every knee and personality should bow, both in heaven, on earth and beneath the earth”.

The scripture in Philippians 2:10-11 (KJV) says,

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Do you know Him, Jesus? He is the Saviour of the whole world.

The scripture in Romans 10:13 (KJV) says,

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” There is only one name under heaven by which all men can be saved, irrespective of their sin, or state or bondage, and that is the man Jesus Christ.”

The scripture in Acts 4:12 (KJV) says,

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”¹

B. Jesus Christ Is The Way.

The scripture in John 14:6 (KJV) says,

“Jesus saith unto Him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”

The scripture above is so powerful, and reveals the secret to the real supernatural. No other way to God, the Father, except by Jesus Christ. Which religious leader, reformer or revivalist has ever claimed or revealed to the world, that he is “the way, the truth and the life?” There are no other ways to God. There is only one genuine way to the true God. And there is only one true God; all other gods are idols!

The scripture in Isaiah 45:5-6 (KJV) says,

“I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else.”

Isaiah 45:22 (KJV) says

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

There is only one true God and there is none else. And Jesus Christ is the One divinely ordained by God Almighty for the salvation of the whole world (Act 10:42). No religious leader is the way to God; there is only one name, Jesus Christ, by which man can have access to stand before the presence of God Almighty.

Jesus Christ's coming to this world wasn't for Himself, He came for the need of man. Man is hungry to have a relationship with the true God, but does not have the ability and the capacity to know the true way. Man cannot discover the way because it is supernatural, and can't be discovered until it is revealed. Today, many are seeking and trying to relate to God through false means, and as a result of this, they find themselves in more confused states. Right now, if you desire the way to God, then you are on your way to reconciling with the true God, which is by Jesus Christ. All you have to do is to believe this truth with all your heart.

C. Jesus Christ Is God's Love

Do you know Him?

The scriptures in John 3:16-18 (KJV) say,

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Jesus Christ came as God's love to the world. He came to save man (you) from the oppressing rule of Satan. Satan hates man so much, and he's restless to see men suffer. Jesus Christ is the evidence of God's love towards man. He came to love man (you) and to give man the love experience.

Did you know Jesus Christ is? -

The King Eternal.

The mighty healer.

The miracle worker.

The calmer of fearful storms.

The raiser of the dead.

The sickness bearer of the sick.

The sin bearer of the sinners.

The Prince of Peace.

The living bread.

The Holy and impartial merciful God.

The all knowing and all seeing God.

The One who was, and is to come.

He's victorious over death.

He is the light of the world

The destiny changer

The Alpha and the Omega

He is the Lord. You can trust Him.

Do you know Him personally?

He is Lord over the grave

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD OF LORDS

He's Lord over all powers, including satan and his cohort of demons.

He is the possessor of all powers in heaven and in the earth.

He is the merciful one. He's life eternal. He is the resurrection and the life. The God who came in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory (1 Timothy 3:16). You can trust Him.

He can save you now. He can heal you now. He has not changed!

He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Jesus Christ is the Lord!

WHY MUST THEY RECEIVE HIM?

To Receive Eternal Life.

“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”1 John 5:11-12 KJV”

Eternal life is the very life and nature of God, freely given to anyone who received Christ.

Become A Son Of God

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” John 1:12-13 KJV

The Gospel Is For All!

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16 KJV

The gospel must be preached to all men in all nations. It is not limited to any other beliefs, colours, race, backgrounds, influences etc. It is for all men who have not believed in Jesus as Lord and confessed Him as Lord.

WHY MUST YOU PREACH IT?

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:13-15 KJV

Until you preach, they shall not hear about Him to believe and call upon Him to be saved. It is through the preaching of the gospel that Jesus is made known to the world. Dear one, you are God's sent to this world with a message that can save the whole world. Carry the message with you everywhere you go daily. Tell all men about how Jesus loves them and how that He died for them that they may have life. Tell them that no yoke or burden is too bigger for Him to carry for them. Tell them there is no sin that He cannot forgive. Share this “Good News” With all in your world.

Psalms 68:11 KJV Says “The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.”

Publish it on your social media platforms and also promote messages of the Kingdom.

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

#There is only one biblical way of receiving Christ, which is believing in your heart that Jesus died for you and God raised Him up for your justification

Confession, with the mouth, the Lordship of Jesus for salvation

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth

unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:9-10 KJV

This not the confession of sin,rather, it is the confession of the Lordship of Jesus. Confession of sin does not bring salvation but it is the confession or calling upon His name that brings salvation.

CONFESSION TO BE BORN AGAIN (The Unsavd Should Say This After You With His Mouth Openly With All The Heart)

OH LORD GOD, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS. YOUR WORD SAYS, WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL UPON YOUR NAME SHALL BE SAVED. I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR MY SINS AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD FOR MY JUSTIFICATION. BY FAITH, I CONFESS WITH MY MOUTH JESUS CHRIST AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR. I RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE RIGHT NOW, AND I DECLARE THAT I AM SAVED, I AM BORN AGAIN AND A PARTAKER OF GOD'S DIVINE NATURE. I RECEIVE HEALING IN EVERY PART OF MY BODY NOW, IN THE NAME OF JESUS. I WELCOME THE MINISTRY AND THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW, AND I DECLARE THAT I AM FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND ACTIVATED IN THE SUPERNATURAL NOW! IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

STRATEGY FOR EFFECTIVE SOUL WINNING

Strategy by the Holy Spirit

The Bible has not laid emphasis on a special strategy to adopt for each soul winning but It reveals how Christians were influenced by the extraordinary strategy of the Spirit. Meaning to say, because all men and situation are not the same, the strategy is always in the now by the Holy Spirit. Develop your spirit on how to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. He always speaks to us through the conscience, which is the voice our Spirit man, through visions, through spiritual leaders or through a strong impression in our hearts by the Spirit. Go out to where He tells you or leads you without any fear.

Example

Acts of the Apostles 16:6-10 NLT Says

Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

Some may think the Holy Spirit only spoke to Apostle Paul, but He also spoke to Philip in Acts 8:26-28 KJV

“And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.”

He also spoke to Peter in a vision. Read Acts 10.

He Is With You.

You are not alone in this Kingdom venture but with the Lord. He said “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, **lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**”**Matthew 28:19-20 KJV**

Mark 16:15-20KJV Confirm the above scripture to be true.

“he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.**”

Every Soul must have the consciousness of His divine presence with you.

Take Advantage Of The Gifts And Abilities Of The Spirit

You have gifts and abilities in you, whether you are aware of them or not. No Christian is empty of divine gifts and abilities. As soul winner, you must deploy the gifts and abilities of the Spirit in all approaches.

“As each of you has received a gift (a particular spiritual talent, a gracious divine endowment), employ it for one another as [befits] good trustees of God's many-sided grace [faithful stewards of the extremely diverse powers and gifts granted to Christians by unmerited favor]. 1 Peter 4:10 AMP

“[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight” Philippians 2:13 AMPC

“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.” Acts 1:8 AMPC

You have the power of the Holy Spirit in you to enable and cause you to be an effective soul winner. It’s a spiritual venture made possible only by Spiritual ability and not human. It’s by supernatural strategy not human strategy. As a soul winner you must always pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit, especially speaking in tongues.

You have the power to be an effective soul winner. Step out in the consciousness of the always. Step out boldly into the nature of the Spirit and not the flesh.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23 KJV

You need to engage all the above nine attributes of the Spirit to be an effective and faithful soul winner.

What is Love?

Love is God, it’s God’s ability to see value in men beyond their weaknesses and failure. That was what was revealed in John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

He didn’t love the sin of the world, the wickedness, disobedience but because of the value He placed on them which cost his precious life to purchase them.

This love always precedes salvation. It’s the inspiration for Soul winning.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved” John 3:16-17 KJV

It’s was God’s love that inspired and caused Jesus to bring salvation to the world full of sin.

All Christians receive this Love the very day they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” Romans 5:5 KJV

That love that God Jesus has for souls is now in you. You must recognize it and put it to work now.

“Either way, Christ’s love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive

his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them” 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NLT

Allow God’s love to control your life

You must love men because of the value God placed on them. You must have value for all men than money and any other creatures and be the agent of salvation.

Speak the word which has the truth in love

“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:” Ephesians 4:15 KJV

THE ULTIMATE SECRET OF A SUCCESSFUL ADDICTED SOUL WINNER IS THE HOLY SPIRIT. Philippians 2:13 AMPC

* Evangelism and Soul winning is of the spirit not by physical ability.

The necessity of a victorious evangelism and Soul winning starts and ends with the Holy Spirit. Every soul winner must learn how to activate and cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

* We need God's presence(partnership of the Holy Spirit) for confirmations of our message with signs and wonders.

Mark 16:20 TPT

And the apostles went out announcing the good news everywhere, as the Lord himself consistently worked with them, validating the message they preached with miracle-signs that accompanied them!

The Holy Spirit(Lord) is the owner and incharge of the harvest thus without Him, there can be no harvest or even labourers.

Luke 10:2 NLT

These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

* It's not in our own strength and power to go for Outreach or to convince someone to receive Christ. Obedience for the works of righteousness comes from the Holy Spirit in us.

Philippians 2:13 AMPC

[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

THE NECESSITIES

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 AMPC

[O] brethren beloved by God, we recognize and know that He has selected (chosen) you; For our [preaching of the] glad tidings (the Gospel) came to you not only in word, but also in [its own inherent] power and in the Holy Spirit and with great conviction and absolute certainty [on our part]. You know what kind of men we proved [ourselves] to be among you for your good.

You must first of all acknowledge, be convinced and accept this higher calling as the chosen one, who is called for soul winning (fruiting) for which there's a reward to enable you align completely for the task.

John 15:16 AMPC

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], He may give it to you.

1 Peter 2:9 AMPC

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

The Message

We must understand that we are chosen and as Christ's; not to teach but to preach, to proclaim the wonderful message of God which is called the gospel. We don't preach about prosperity but salvation of souls and the benefits it brings in fellowship which is Gods' love for them.

John3:16 KJV

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 KJV

The gospel is beyond Jesus dying for our sins, but that the dying was a means of God to give us His life.

God's intention is to give man eternal life (everlasting life) through our Faith in the redemptive work of Christ. The Soul winner must invest and understand the gospel in order to relate and communicate it accurately to others for their salvation

“And this is that testimony (that evidence): God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.” 1 John 5:11-12 AMPC

And this life graced the Christian to live righteously and Godly in this earth after the life of the spirit. It not only meant to die and go to heaven.

Titus 2:11-12 AMP

“For the [remarkable, undeserved] grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to reject ungodliness and worldly (immoral) desires, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives [with a purpose that reflect spiritual maturity] in this present age,”

Evangelism and Soul winning must be able to show the way of salvation and lead those who believe to Christ. It's first of all about the kingdom of God, the salvation of souls before denominations. Inviting the unsaved to church is not soul winning and it's not the pattern of God.

Romans10:9-10KJV

“that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

NOTE: Without the preacher, the unsaved will perish.

Romans10:13-14 KJV

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

2.Power

James 5:16b AMPC

The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

We go in power, which is the benefit and the influence of the Holy Spirit in place of fellowships, to heal the sick, cast out devils, to raise the dead etc, and also for strategies. The Soul winner must be consistent in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Mark16:20

Practical example

Luke 5:17 AMPC

One of those days, as He was teaching, there were Pharisees and teachers of the Law sitting by, who had come from every village and town of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was [present] with Him to heal them.

Acts 4:23-31 AMPC

After they were permitted to go, [the apostles] returned to their own [company] and told all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. And when they heard it, lifted their voices together with one united mind to God and said, O Sovereign Lord, You are He Who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything that is in them, Who by the mouth of our forefather David, Your servant and child, said through the Holy Spirit, Why did the heathen (Gentiles) become wanton and insolent and rage, and the people imagine and study and plan vain (fruitless) things [that will not succeed]? The kings of the earth took their stand in array [for attack] and the rulers were assembled and combined together against the Lord and against His Anointed (Christ, the Messiah). For in this city there actually met and plotted together against Your holy Child and Servant Jesus, Whom You consecrated by anointing, both Herod and Pontius Pilate with the Gentiles and peoples of Israel, To carry out all that Your hand and Your will and purpose had predestined (predetermined) should occur. And now, Lord, observe their threats and grant to Your bond servants [full freedom] to declare Your message fearlessly, While You stretch out Your hand to cure and to perform signs and wonders through the authority and by the power of the name of Your holy Child and Servant Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were assembled was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the Word of God with freedom and boldness and courage.

Conviction - Boldness

We must preach the gospel with great convictions; our conviction's level of preaching this gospel is displayed forth in boldness and in confidence of the Spirit. Boldness is a requirement for the soul winner; the certainty of which we preach the gospel is needed to win the unsaved over to Christ.

Looking at the necessities

1. We need preparation; the victory of the soul winning is prayer.
2. The message: Is the love of God to the world. John 3:16

3. Security;

- i) We don't wear slippers and carry so many things in order to look smart.

- ii) We don't send two ladies into ghettos
- iii) Avoid being alone in room or isolated places with the opposite sex to minister.

4. Strategies

- i) It's training on the job; We do not send two immature people to the field; one should be mature on the job and train the other immature one.
- ii) We pair for support and defense for each other.

Luke10:1 KJV

“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.”

- iii) Avoiding some controversies like ladies wearing trouser etc

Ladies wearing trousers is considered as men's wear and do cause a lot of controversy because of doctrinal differences which result in arguments and distraction from our purpose on the field and can be best avoided by not wearing it at all to the field.

Deuteronomy22:5 KJV

“The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.”

- iv) Avoid any kind of argument for is a distraction

Titus3:9 KJV

“But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.”

V) The message must always be preached to the unbeliever to activate their Faith before receiving Christ, which also gives them insight of what they have done.

Vi) Salvation is not forced on people and it requires personal faith therefore is always advisable to ask if the person is genuinely ready to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour (salvation) after the preaching of the message.

Romans 10:17 AMPC

So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself).

Vii) We ask many questions to identify the unsaved according to Romans 10:9-10. Many thinks water baptism, sin confession, going to church or being born into Christian family, being a pastor, or an elder is salvation.

Viii). We don't pray for someone to receive salvation, but it takes one's own confession of Christ with the mouth to attain salvation. Prayer can be offered to thank God for the person before or after salvation.

John 1:12 AMPC

But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name.

Responsibilities on the field

- * A soul winner must witness Jesus in totality
- * Must preach the gospel
- * Must cast out devils
- * Must heal the sick etc

Matthew 10:7- 8 AMPC

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Freely (without pay) you have received, freely (without charge) give.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE FOCUS

For you to have the results and experience of Jesus, you must focus and imitate Him only; the author and finisher of this Faith. Let Him be your example and yardstick in this calling.

Hebrews 12:1-3 TPT

As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us. We look away from the natural realm and we focus our attention and expectation onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God! So, consider carefully how Jesus faced such intense opposition from sinners who opposed their own souls, so that you won't become

worn down and cave in under life's pressures.

SOUL WINNING PRAYERS

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that winneth souls is wise” (proverbs 11:30).

For effective soul winning, great interventions through prayers are inevitable. God has given us the mandate to win people for Jesus Christ. He told us to go into the world i.e. our sphere of contact to win people and turn them from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. But we have to recognize that there is a god of this world, who is ruling the whole system and preventing people from receiving the gospel of Christ. The bible says that:

“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost; in whom the God of this world had blinded the minds of them which believe not lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God should shine on them” (2 Corinthians 4:3-4).

The word of God brings to our knowledge the existence of the god of this world that is responsible for the blindness of the hearts of people and preventing them from believing the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Since we are aware that we have a common enemy, we have to stop him from carrying out his evil plans and this is done through prayers.

The word ‘wiles’ in Greek is ‘methodias’ which connotes the method through which a thing is done – the different means, plans and schemes used to deceive, entrap, enslave and ruin the souls of men. The devil has various methods used in ruining peoples’ lives and that is the reason why we should stop him and render all his schemes ineffective.

Furthermore, the bible never told us that we should not wrestle at all but points out whom we are wrestling against: **principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places**. Now the word ‘PRINCIPALITIES’ refers to the ‘territorial Spirits’. Principalities are not bigger, stronger and more evil than other Spirits in the kingdom of darkness. They don’t necessarily have four more heads and ten more eyes. Principalities are simply beings with broad areas of influence in Satan’s kingdom. These powers of darkness are the spiritual rulers of the world, who energize the ungodly, oppose God’s will, and frequently attack the believers of this age. They constitute a vast multitude and are organized into a highly systematized empire of evil with ranks and order.

So, what is Prayer?

Since we are aware of this, the Bible encourages to having a persistent prayer life. Prayer is not just mere recitation of words; it is a relationship with God. Prayer is a personal connection with God. It also revitalizes the one who prays.

Prayer is engaging in battle with the invisible forces of darkness. The bible says *that the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits for God*(Daniel 11:32 Amplified Bible). God expects us to do great exploits and this is only possible by having a clearer revelation of who He is. Knowing God from this context is far more than having a general knowledge of God. It talks more about a revelation of who He is and this is a result of having a personal relationship with Him. A relationship is built. It does not happen in a day. It is gradually developed. You can develop a personal relationship with Him through prayers.

Types of prayers

There are different kinds of prayers. In 1st Timothy 2:1, the Apostle Paul passed a message across to us, he said, *“I exhort therefore that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men”*.

Intercessory Prayers

For effective soul winning, the prayer of intercession is required. The word “intercede” comes from the Greek word: ‘entugchano’ which means to act as an agent or a messenger in all phases of salvation and dealings with God. An intercessor is one who stands in the gap between God and man and brings the request of the people to God in prayers.

For effective soul winning, the prayer of intercession is very vital. The Bible encourages us in the book of psalms 2:8 that, *“ask of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the uttermost part of the earth as your possession”*. (Amplified Version)

God is instructing us to ask for the salvation of the people. He wants us to come before Him to ask. We have the responsibility to ask Him for the souls of men because He said it in His word that, *“behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine”* (Ezekiel 18:4). Prayer is very necessary because we cannot achieve much without it. The book of Ecclesiastes 11:3 says that: *“if the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth.”*

The clouds have to be full of rain for anything supernatural to happen. We have to saturate the atmosphere with prayers. Dynamic Soulwinning comes through strong intercession. We have a perfect example from the scriptures in Mathew 14:23 how our Lord Jesus Christ set aside time to spend in the presence of God. He sought the face of God for directions and for

the best strategy in winning people. We should also follow that example. As we spend time interceding for the lost, God will give us the best strategy to reach to them. Remember in John 21:6, when He told his disciples to cast their net to the RIGHT SIDE of the ship. Why did He say specifically the right side of the ship? It is because He knew exactly where the fishes were. So also, it is important to receive direct guidance from the Lord in all our work. If we live and spend our lives without the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit, then all we do becomes empty failures and wasted effort. Hence, the importance of prayers cannot be over emphasized. Perseverance in prayer is very important. You do not give up until you achieve your goals.

A minister of God once said that he who looks at the sun does not see the shadows. How true that is. You must keep your eyes on the vision. Jesus gave a parable to His disciples and told them that men ought always to pray and not to faint (Luke 18:1-8) He was frequently concerned that His disciples should pray continually in order to accomplish God's purpose for their lives. To faint is to give up or loose heart. He does not want us to relent in the things we do. We must persevere in prayers with regards to soulwinning until we have achieved our set goal, which is building the cell.

Here is our final lesson on prayers. It sums up all other lessons. We must be determined to get the answer. The parable on importunity in Luke 18:1-8 tells us that there will be difficulties; there will be times when it seems that prayers are not going to be answered. Yet, we are not to be discouraged, but to persevere the more, never giving up until the answer comes because in the end, the answer is sure to come. Jesus Christ concluded his lesson with these words: *“And I say unto you, and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be open unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened”* (Luke 11:9-10)

There must be first a seeking; asking and knocking before anything supernatural can happen.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN RELATION TO SOUL WINNING.

Soul winning involves people being birthed into the kingdom of God. This birthing involves people being delivered from the dominion of darkness and being literally transferred into the kingdom of God's Son (Colossians 1: 13). This term 'dominion of darkness means' that the darkness (or the Kingdom of Satan, the God of this world') has a sovereign and organized hierarchical authority structure. The people under this oppressive and 'hell bent' domain are therefore citizens or subjects of the dominion of darkness. Every sovereign government or authority (Whether physical or spiritual) has the right and power to defend its territory and citizens while at the same time pursuing the consolidation of its clout and furtherance of its goals. Satan's kingdom is no exception to this rule. The kingdom of darkness is diametrically

pitched against the kingdom of God. This will continue until the time lease to run affairs of this world (which Satan usurped from Adam) runs out.

The existence of this lease (a contract by which one conveys real estate for a specified term) is common knowledge in God's kingdom as well as that of Satan. This knowledge was what gave demon Spirits the impetus to ask the Lord Jesus, "*What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before time?*" Mathew 8:29. John 'the beloved', writing in the book of Revelation, gives us a clear insight into Satan's awareness of the fact that his dominion will legally expire after a certain period of time. "*Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that the hath but a short time*" Revelations 12:12.

From the witness these verses of Scripture in Mathew and Revelations give, we know that the tenure of Satan's dominion is not up (even though his time is getting shorter by the day). When his time is up, the ungodly systems of government, economy and religion in this world will be visibly taken over by the prince of peace and the Lord of Lords-Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Then indeed will be fulfilled the prophetic statement, "*the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever*" (Revelations 11:15). However, for now this Spiritual principle taught by the Lord holds sway. "*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force*" (Mathew 11:12).

Soulwinning, which is the prime area of contention between the kingdom of God and that of Satan, is not exempted from this principle of 'the violent take it by force.' In fact, it is the area that needs the greatest violence and force combined. Jesus, illustrating the conflict involved in 'snatching people out of fire' or freeing souls from the authority and influence of darkness, said, "*...how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house*" (Mathew 12:29).

Prayer is a key factor in soul winning and its importance cannot be overemphasized. The fact is that without necessary prayer for lost souls, there can be no genuine experience of salvation. This is because Satan and his cohorts do not just loose anyone to as much as even perceive the truth regarding salvation and God's Kingdom, which is personified in Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory. Satan is only compelled to relinquish his hold on souls when a power and authority superior to his invades his territory and sets the captives free. The word of God states that. "*...The yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing*" (Isaiah 10:27). In the context of soulwinning, the yoke being destroyed by anointing means that oppressed and sin- bound souls (which are the case in the life of everyone that is not born again) can be liberated by the power of God alone.

In reference to prayer, James wrote "*...the earnest (heartfelt continued) prayer of the*

righteous man makes tremendous power available (dynamic in its working)” James 5:16b (Amplified Bible). The gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation, has to be preached with convicting power, dynamic in its working. Writing to the Thessalonians about the mode of their salvation, Paul wrote: “knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God. For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance...” 1Thessalonians 1:4-5.

We find three points mentioned by Paul concerning the salvation of these Thessalonian Christians (of whom the apostle testified that he knew or recognized their election/selection by God).

1. The gospel came to them in (inherent) power.
2. In the Holy Ghost.
3. In much assurance (great or full conviction).

Some people have heard the gospel preached without being convicted of the need to make Jesus their Lord. This can however be checked when prayer and intercession are made on their behalf to God.

Apart from the fact that prayer makes tremendous power available to convict people concerning Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life; prayer is the avenue through which ‘the strong man’ can be bound, his strongholds pulled down and his blinding power over the unsaved broken. The word of God informs us that, “the whole world lieth in wickedness”

“And we know that the son of God is come, and hath given us understanding that we may know Him that is true... “(1 john 5:1-2) also see 2 Corinthians 4:3-4.

For the unsaved to be born into God’s Kingdom with an understanding and knowledge of Him that is true-Jesus Christ, someone would have to travail in prayer. The prophetic book of Isaiah states that, “...as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. “Isaiah 66:8b.

Travail is the same word used by the apostle Paul in relation to his “laboring in Prayer” that Christ may be formed in the Galatian Christians (Galatians 4:19). This does not refer to physical laboring but rather to real soul travail (spiritual toil), which results in genuine births into God’s kingdom.

SOME REASONS WHY PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL TO SOUL WINNING

1. Prayer brings about sensitivity on the part of the soulwinner. It gives the soulwinner a genuine desire to see a sinner to come to the knowledge of the truth.
2. Prayer ensures that those that give their lives to Christ are rooted and subsequently

grounded in Jesus i.e. it sets them on the part of becoming true disciples and not just followers of Jesus or church members.

3. It moves the hand of God to send laborers into the harvest i.e. the world, to reap souls. This makes for a larger and mightier array of soulwinners. Mathew 9:37-38.

4. When the laborers, machinery and all the other resources required to win souls are put in place, the whole exercise would be futile if the grace of God is not harnessed through prayer, as the scriptures declare “except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it...”
“Psalm 127:1

5. It is the major key to success in soulwinning. It penetrates the deepest recesses of the unsaved soul by the working of God’s power and tears the veil shielding the sinner from eternal truth.

PRAYER FOR NATIONS AND SALVATION OF SOULS:

1 Timothy 2:4 KJV

“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

2 Peter 3:9 KJV

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

A.) We're praying for the unsaved globally; especially youths & teenagers; for the light of the glorious gospel of Christ to shine unto them. We resist every stronghold of the enemy to keep them in bondage of sins. We declare, that as Christ is being preached; they are coming to the truth and accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and life.

Act 19:20 KJV

“So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.”

Act 12:24 KJV

“But the word of God grew and multiplied.”

B). We are praying that "the gospel about Jesus Christ" will spread more and more in free course and unhindered in every nation of the world, especially in Asia & in the Middle-East". And more lives in those nations will accept Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 KJV

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.”

C). We are praying for missionaries across the globe, those whose lives are committed to the course of taking the gospel of Jesus to different nations of the world, that they are always protected from wicked men and harsh governmental institutions that resist the gospel of Christ. We are praying that they prosper in all things and through their missions, the word of God is prevailing freely in all nations of this world.

Acts 2:37-38 KJV

“Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

Acts 17:30 KJV

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:”

D). We are praying for the salvation of lost souls globally and that the unsaved are yielding to the voice of the gospel and everywhere this gospel of Jesus is being preached, the unsaved are receiving it with deep conviction.

Acts 19:8, 10 KJV

“And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.”

E). We are praying for nations where the gospel of Christ hasn't taking effect yet, that the gospel will prevail! We are establishing that through the gospel many in these nations will be won to Christ and that men and woman in these nations will live by the light of the glorious gospel.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST:

1 Corinthians 15:58 AMPC

“15. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose].”

A). We will continue in prayer for the spiritual growth of the church of Jesus Christ that they'll be strong in their faith and keep abounding in the knowledge of Christ, being steadfast, superior and excelling in the service of the lord.

3 John 1:2-3 KJV

2. Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth._

3. For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

B). We're prayer for all our brethren that are weak in their health. We're declaring divine health into their lives and that the Holy Spirit will keep vitalizing and parabolating their body in order to bring wholeness into them.

2 Corinthians 2:17 KJV

“For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.”

2 Corinthians 6:3 KJV

“Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:”

C). We are praying for the ministers of the gospel of Christ that they approve themselves as ministers of the gospel and not men pleasers and lovers of worldly pleasure. That as ministers of Christ they abound more and more in the revelation of Christ and they speak of Christ everywhere with the boldness of the Spirit.

Ephesians 3:17-19 KJV

“That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”

Ephesians 4:13-15 KJV

“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

D). We are praying for those who are babes in the Lord, that they come to the full maturity in Christ and that they comprehend the love of Christ and walk in the fullness of Christ with all saints.

1 Peter 5:10 KJV

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.”

1 Peter 4:12-13 KJV

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.”

E). We are praying for those going through trial of Faith that they abound more in the grace of God. That in the midst of the trials they are perfected, stablished, strengthened, settled in the Lord and are abounding in victories.

ABOUT ADDICTED SOUL WINNERS

We are “true witnesses” about Jesus Christ; where ever we are. Proverbs 14:25 (KJV) says, “A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.” As Addicted soul winners, we know “Evangelism and soul winning” is mandatory for all believers in Christ Jesus! We are expected by our Lord Jesus, to do his work whiles on earth. John 14:12 (KJV) says, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.”

This platform is timely and provides the opportunities for all believers in Christ Jesus to be trained, equipped and supported for “the MANDATE” which is to proclaim “the message of Christ’s salvation” to a dying world, starting from our localities. It is important to state that, the most eternally rewarding number one assignment in God’s Kingdom; is evangelism and soul winning. Don’t ignore this opportunity. Invest your life and time into this global movement of the saints in Christ Jesus; now!

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GUIDELINES FOR OUTREACH IN GNO MINISTRIES

OUR MANDATE

Mark 16:15 AMPC

15 And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race].

GODS' VISION AND FOCUS FOR GNO MINISTRIES

Goodnews Outreach Ministries is an evangelistic ministry with a global focus. We preach THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST and proclaim God's kingdom world over and souls are being won to the LORD JESUS daily. We equip, strengthen and beautify the "saints of God" world over through the GOSPEL OF CHRIST. We reach out to all men through our Outreach programs like: one on one evangelism, crusade, adopt a nation program, gospel literature, internet / social media platforms Christian video and audio - visual materials, TV/ Radio program and Church worker's program / workshop.

Our core reason of existence here on earth after salvation is for the ministry of reconciliation therefore our being in GNO is not a coincidence but divine for the fulfilment of that purpose which defines our success. God has separated GoodNews Outreach Ministries (Addicted Soul Winners) with specialty in the evangelistic movement globally as its focus in this end time. It's therefore a necessity for all members of this ministries to promote the gospel of Christ at all cost and by all means unto the salvation of many. We edge you all to make efforts in studying about our mandate for personal conviction and passion, this is needful now for the next level of this ministry and the individual's growth and expansion.

THE GUIDE

1. All Outreaches are compulsory and not an option for every member of GNO ministries therefore we advise everyone to relate with our calendar and make time to be part of all Outreaches.
2. Our next Outreaches will be pre announced a month to the time for proper and adequate preparation from cell level.
3. The names of areas to be visited will be announced at least two weeks for focus of direction in prayers and arrangement of transportation.
4. Prayer and if possible, fasting will commence immediately the next outreach is announced; from individual level to cell level and to ministry level until the outreach is over since we are certain it's a game of power by the might of the Spirit and not flesh.
5. Since we are the partners of this vision by Grace, everyone should prepare and be ready for financial partnerships to the success of our Outreaches.
6. Everyone must be neatly dressed in our outreach T-Shirts for unique identity.

7. Trousers and miniskirts are not permitted for ladies.
8. No slippers is allowed on the field.
9. Collection of money is prohibited on the field.
10. Arguments, too much chatting and other distractions should be avoided on the field.
11. Members of each group must cooperate with their leaders and not take their own initiative.
12. You are entitled to preach the gospel of Christ(love), lead those who believe to salvation, endeavor to cast out demons, lay hands on the sick for their healing if there be any.
13. Everyone must be self-disciplined and well comported in adherence to time and other rules on the field of each outreach as a model for other churches on board being trained.
14. No individual is allowed to detached from their partner and be isolated, or be in isolated places ministering to others.
15. Exchange of personal contact for personal reasons should be disengaged; encourage people to use the contact on the flyers to reach out to the ministers.
16. Salvation is essential and the message must be divinely comprehended and believed before confession, so must be treated with caution; therefore, children below 12 years should not be made to confess Christ for confession's sake, rather the salvation of children should be preserved with decrees of prayer over their lives.