

# LESSON 5

## SOUL WINNING

Memorize:

*“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that WINNETH SOULS is WISE.”*

*(Proverbs 11:30)*

### INTRODUCTION

Because of your new experience in Christ, you are anxious to tell others about what the Lord has done for you. However, as babes in the Lord, you may feel inadequate to give them the gospel message according to the Bible. The intent of this lesson is to show you how you can express Christ’s love to your family and friends and introduce them to Jesus Christ.

### YE SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME...

1. **Acts 1:8** tells us the power of the Holy Ghost was given to us for the purpose of being Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.
2. **1 Peter 3:15** tells us to “...*be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you...*” What does this mean?  
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3. How do we let our light shine before all men? (**Matthew 5:16**)  
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4. “*He that winneth souls is \_\_\_\_\_.*” (**Proverbs 11:30**)
5. Paul prayed that he might “*Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how \_\_\_\_\_.*” (**Colossians 4:5-6**)
6. Before you can win a soul, you need to win them as a friend. How can we do that? (**Proverbs 18:24**) \_\_\_\_\_

7. People don't care what you know until they know that you care. Don't judge, criticize or offend the individual you are witnessing to. Remember that you are sent as witnesses, not prosecuting attorneys.

What is harder to win than a strong city? (**Proverbs 18:19**) \_\_\_\_\_

8. We must speech the truth in \_\_\_\_\_. (**Ephesians 4:15**)
9. When we share the gospel, we should not be argumentative, but be \_\_\_\_\_ and instruct with \_\_\_\_\_ and have a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit. (**2 Timothy 2:24-25**)
10. What is accomplished when you are able to turn a sinner from the error of his way? (**James 5:19-20**)
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Even though we may not be eloquent with the scriptures, what two things can we make known to people? (**1 Corinthians 16:8-9**)
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Paul did not come with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_. (**1 Corinthians 2:4**)
13. What reward is laid up for all faithful witnesses? (**2 Timothy 4:8**)
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14. What will happen to those who turn many to righteousness? (**Daniel 12:3**)
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15. What did Jesus say about the harvest and the workers? (**Matthew 9:37**)
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16. For what did the Lord tell us to pray? (**Matthew 9:38**)
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## SANCTIFICATION

The word "*sanctification*" means "*to set apart, to make holy.*" Because of your sanctification in Christ, you now are the main link in the salvation of your family members and friends.

1. How is a child, an unbelieving husband or wife made holy? (**1 Corinthians 7:12-16**) \_\_\_\_\_
2. God sent Peter to Cornelius to preach the gospel so that he and his \_\_\_\_\_ might be saved. (**Acts 11:12-15**)
3. Who, besides Lydia, was saved in **Acts 16:12-15**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who, besides the jailer, was saved in **Acts 16:27-34**? \_\_\_\_\_

## PREPARING THE HEART

Before we can be effective in reaching others, we need to cleanse our hearts. Likewise, we need to ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of those we want to reach.

1. David realized he needed a **clean heart** before he would be able to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (**Psalms 51:1-13**)
2. Before Paul came to Thyatira to witness to Lydia, what did the Lord do to her heart that she might receive his testimony? (**Acts 16:14**) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Also, we need to pray that God would \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to be able to share the gospel with the person whose heart God has prepared. (**Colossians 4:3**)
4. Before a birth takes place in the physical world, a woman experiences labor pains. It is the same in the spiritual world. One may have to agonize in prayer unto the Lord with much travail, before a soul can be born into the kingdom of God.

What does God promise to those who go forth and plant seed with weeping and compassion? (**Psalms 126:6**) \_\_\_\_\_

5. We need to pray that the Lord give us the words and the wisdom to reach others. Read **Isaiah 50:4**. "*The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned...*" Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. When we have to give witness and defense for the gospel, what will happen? (**Matthew 10:18-20**) \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY

One of the most thrilling experiences in life is winning someone to God. Next to that, is seeing them grow, and in turn, win others to the Lord. However, this doesn't happen by accident. Only by our consistent, loving example can we nurture them to maturity, and finally, bring these precious souls to Him with rejoicing. Paul's desire for the Church is expressed in **Philemon 6 (NIV)**. *"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have free understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."*

## NOTES: QUESTIONS/COMMENTS