



Lesson Ten

Every Christian Should Seek to Win Souls

1 Corinthians 15:1–4

The gospel is the “good news” of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is not the plan of salvation. Jesus is the way of salvation. Everybody needs the person of Jesus Christ in their life. He is not just involved in salvation; He is salvation to everyone that will come to Him in faith of who He is and what He has done for them in His death and resurrection. It is every Christian’s responsibility to tell others of Jesus Christ. We follow Christ with our lives, but we also speak of Jesus Christ with our mouths. Every individual in the church should be witnessing regularly of Jesus Christ to the lost people around us. It is surprising after what Christ has done for us in saving us and what others have done in telling us, that many Christians do not see it is their responsibility and privilege to tell others the same message that they themselves have received and been commanded to tell.

I. The Command of Christ

- A. The command has been _____ given (Matt. 28:19–20).
 1. Miraculous things occur when we obey Jesus Christ’s command to preach the gospel (Mark 16:15).
 2. We must be witnesses to be witnesses. The _____ comes before the _____ (Lu. 24:46–48).
 3. Jesus Christ has given us _____ to go (Jo. 20:21).
 4. We have no place to _____ preaching until Jesus comes (Acts 1:8).

B. Why Obey Him? (2 Cor. 5:14)

1. _____ for Jesus or lost condition of sinners?

2. Christ prepared His _____ (Jo 14:21; 1 Jo 5:3).

II. The Condition of The Unsaved

- God's holy message of salvation must be preceded by the "bad news" of their condition.

A. Symptoms of Sin-Sickness

1. _____

2. Without _____

3. Fear of _____ (Jo. 11:25–26)

4. Lack of Inner _____ Jo. 14:27

5. _____ (1 Jo. 1:3–4)

B. The Bible's description of the lost

1. _____ (Luke 19:10)

2. _____ (Jo. 3:16)

3. Under God's _____ (Jo. 3:36)

4. _____ already (Jo. 3:18)

5. Without _____ (Eph. 2:12)

6. Blinded by the devil (2 Cor. 4:3-4)

7. On the Road to _____ (Matt. 7:13)

8. _____ already in sin (Eph. 2:1)

III. Silence Is Sin (Rom. 1:14–16, 2 Ki. 7:9)

- We need to see that it is not good to keep the gospel to ourselves after we have found the truth of salvation (Ja. 4:17).

IV. Away With Excuses

- There is no way to start soul winning other than just starting. You have everything you need to do it.

“An excuse is a skin of a reason stuffed with a lie”—Billy Sunday

A. Is it really _____ responsibility (Psa. 107:1–3)?

- The best one to send is one that has received the redemption themselves.

B. People will not _____.

1. Many will be indifferent, but there are many that God is preparing to receive the gospel.
2. We say we do not want to offend others, but in reality, we do not want others to offend us.
3. We have been given divine authority to preach the gospel to every creature.

C. I am not _____ (Phil 4:13).

- God will not command us to do anything that He will not give us the power to accomplish it effectively. The answer is not to not do it, the answer is to seek God’s power to do it.

Assignment # 6

1. What are two reasons that every Christian should seek to win souls to Christ?
2. What are some symptoms that you recall of your sin sick state before you were saved?
3. What are two descriptions of the lost with Scripture references.
4. Why did the lepers in 2 Kings 7:9 decide to tell the people about what they found?
5. What excuse(s) do you feel you have used as to why you cannot tell others about Jesus? What Scripture can you use to overcome those lies?