

Theme: PERSONAL EVANGELISM: CHRIST, S MANDATE

Memory Verse: *John 1:41 “He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, we have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ”.*

Texts: John 1:35-51; Mathew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20

The thrust of our test is the winning of five disciples, who later became apostles and pillars of the early Church. The peculiarity is the procedure, the simplicity, the effectiveness and the enduring nature of the work done. Basically, it costs less on the part of the soul winner. The quality of the fruits produced is simply unsurpassable. These are the basic observation as one of the Lord’s disciples was won through PERSONAL EVANGELISM at the early stages of His ministry.

Personal evangelism is Christ’s mandate to every believer. Obedience to the Great Commission is demonstrated by the instrumentally of individual believers reaching out to sinners with the gospel message on person- to – person basis. It is the compelling responsibility of every believer, and it involves showing a sinner his need of Christ as the Saviour, leading him to a definite experience of the new birth as well as showing him how to continue in the experience so that he might escape God’s judgment.

This foundational method of soul winning is the attempt on the on part of a Christian to show to another person from the word of God his need as a lost and guilty sinner (Romans 3:10-23, 1Corinthians 6:9-10), the truth of God’s judgment and punishment (Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 1:32, Revelation 20:15), God’s love resulting in provision of a Saviour in the person of Jesus Christ (John 3.16;1:29, Titus 2:11-14) and the requirement of repentance and faith in Christ on the part of the sinner in order to be saved (Mathew 4:17, Luke 13:23, Acts 3:19; 17:30, Romans 10:9-10, John 3:15). This must be tactfully concluded with deliberate efforts of leading the sinner to repentance and to accept Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour (John 1:46-51, Acts 8:35-39)

DAILY BIBLE READING		
MORNING		EVENING.
MON.	Job. 40	Job. 41
TUS.	Job. 42	Ps. 1
WED.	Ps. 2	Ps. 3
THUR.	Ps. 4	Ps. 5
FRI.	Ps. 6	Ps. 7
SAT.	Ps. 8	Ps. 9
SUN.	Ps. 10	Ps. 11