

The Joy Of Soul Winning

(Proverbs 11:30)

- Introduction:
1. One of the greatest joys this life affords us should be experienced when one surrenders their life to the Lord.
 2. While the Bible tells us that there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels on such occasions (Luke 15:7), sometimes there is a failure within God's people to appreciate the significance of this event.
 3. The aim of this lesson is to challenge you to be a soul winner and to heighten your appreciation of soul winning.

I. Understand The Condition Of The World & The Destiny Of The Lost

- A. (Romans 6:23) Wages of sin.
- B. (Romans 3:9-10,23) All have sinned.
- C. (Matthew 25:41; Hebrews 10:26-31; Revelation 14:11) Description of Hell.

II. Understand The Mission Of Christ's Church

- A. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47) Great Commission.
- B. The work of soul winning is not always easy.
 1. (Matthew 4:19) Fishers of men.
 2. (Psalm 126:5) Sow in tears, reap in joy.
 3. (1 Corinthians 9:19) Though free, a slave to all.
- C. (Luke 15).
 1. Save those who are lost and don't know it.
 2. Save those who are lost but can't find their way.
 3. Receive those who are lost and desire to return.

III. Understand The Value Of A Soul & The Glories Of Heaven

- A. (Proverbs 11:30) Soul winners are wise.
- B. (Matthew 16:26) The value of a soul.
- C. (Revelation 21:4) No pain, death, sorrow, etc.
- D. (Hebrews 12:2) Joy set before him...

- Conclusion:
1. Brethren, don't forget what is at stake.
 2. Look beyond the temporal and see the eternal.
 3. Rescue the perishing, even as Jude 23 says, "snatching them out of the fire."
 4. And learn to appreciate and rejoice in the individual victories over sin and death!

