

WHY WE MUST WIN SOULS
Proverbs 11:30

Introduction: I want to bring a message on why we must win souls.

1. I didn't say why we ought to, or should, or need to, but I said WHY WE MUST WIN SOULS.
2. How many of you here came to know Jesus Christ without the influence of any other person?
3. Here are four simple reasons why we must win souls to Christ.

I. WE MUST WIN SOULS BECAUSE WE ARE DEBTORS.

A. We, as children of God, owe a debt.

Scripture: **Romans 1:14 & 16 – 14. I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. . . 16. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation. . .**

1. What is meant by 'debtor'?

Illustration: Young girl with bone cancer. 62979s

2. It is our debt to tell others of Christ.
3. We are debtors because somebody told us.
4. We are debtors because somebody won us.
5. We are debtors because someone took us to where we could hear the Gospel of Christ.

II. WE MUST WIN SOULS BECAUSE WE HAVE A COMMAND FROM THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

A. Our commander in chief, Jesus Christ, has given the orders to preach the gospel.

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

1. We are not ordered to go by pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, deacons, etc.
2. We are ordered by Christ Himself.

B. This is a commandment from Christ.

Scripture: **“God commandeth all men everywhere to repent.”** Jesus commanded, go to the **“highways and byways,** and compel them to come in.

1. God commands every man to come to Christ.

III. WE MUST WIN SOULS BECAUSE THERE ARE THOSE WHOM ONLY YOU CAN WIN.

A. We are not to wait for someone else to take the gospel to others.

1. You may be the only one whom God expects to win a certain person to Christ.

Illustration: Preacher wins old man

B. Just because you are a christian does not mean others will follow you.

Illustration: Insurance man sales on one on one.

1. Some think living before others is enough.
2. To win we must tell the gospel story.

IV. WE MUST WIN SOULS BECASUE HELL IS REAL AND FOREVER

Scripture: **“In hell he lift up his eyes, being I torments.”**

A. No one is going to win souls unless he believes that hell is real.

1. We need to ask God to let us see people in hell.
2. Think of your friends, your loved ones burning in hell – see them in torments.

B. We must realize that hell is forever.

Illustration: 12 year old boy attacks woman.

1. We must do our very best to win every soul to Christ.

Illustration: Man saved on street.

2. We must remember we will have to give an account to God.

Scripture: **Ezekiel 3:18** *“When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.”*

Conclusion:

1. What is the reason you have not won a soul to Christ?
2. Are you ashamed? Afraid? Don't have time? Too busy? Don't know how? Not called to do it? Don't care?
3. Winning souls is every Christians responsibility. Are you meeting that responsibility?