# "Characteristics Of A Successful Soul Winner"

Lesson Text: **Proverbs 11:30,** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise."

### I. A Clear Knowledge Of Jesus Our Savior.

- We need To Know Christ Ourselves, And All About His Ways! 2 Peter 3:18.
  - God's Plan For Saving Man Was At The Cross- John 3:16. God's Love Demonstrated!
  - Jesus Shed His Blood For Our Redemption- Ephesians 1:7.
- Be Firmly Rooted In How To "Come To Jesus."
  - Faith- The Starting Point & Foundation Of All We Do! Romans 10:17 (vs. 14); John 6:45.
  - Repentance- Luke 13:3 & 5; Luke 24:46-47.
  - Confession Of Christ- Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10.
  - Baptism Into Christ- Acts 2:37-38; 9:6-17-18; 22:16; Galatians 3:27.
- Knowledge Of The Hope In Christ- 1 Peter 3:15.

### II. A Firm Conviction That Every Lost Soul Is Lost Without Jesus.

- The Scriptures Point To This Conclusion- Romans 3:23; 6:23.
  - 1 Peter 4:17-2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.
- Matthew 9:35-38. It Is Our Duty To Be A Soul Winner Like Jesus!
- Jesus Saw Many Who Came To Him From A Lost Condition:
  - Simon Peter- Luke 5:8.
  - The Samaritan Woman At The Well- John 4.
  - Zacchaeus- Luke 19:4-10.
- That's Why We Can't Be Silent About Our Faith- Romans 1:8; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10.

#### III. Love For The Lost.

- Love Seeks The Best For Those We Love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

"Agape, the Christian word, means unconquerable benevolence. It means that, no matter what people may do to us by way of insult or injury or humiliation, we will never seek anything else but their highest good." (William Barclay, The Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians).

- If We Love Others, We Will Do All We Can To Persuade Them- 2 Corinthians 5:10-11.
- If We Love Others, We Will Devote Ourselves To Being A Soul Winner. Romans 13:8.
- If We Love Others, We Will Teach Them The Gospel- Romans 1:14-17.

# IV. Perseverance In Saving Souls.

- Ephesians 6:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- Acts 5:40-42.