SIMPLE STEPS IN SHARING CHRIST WITH OTHERS

Mark 16:15

Introduction:	 		

Definition of Terms: Just what is "Soul winning?"

- 1. Soul winning is <u>actively</u> sharing what the Lord is doing in your life.
- 2. Soul winning is <u>actually</u> listening to the spiritual needs of a person you are talking with.
- 3. Soul winning is <u>regularly</u> praying for your lost friends.
- 4. Soul winning is *aggressively* participating in a Gospel presentation.
- 5. Soul winning is the Lord *bringing* conviction of sin and a desire for a person to be saved.

NOW, let's look at six simple steps in soul winning that will help us understand how to win others to the Lord:

I. FIRST, WE MUST SPEND REGULAR <u>TIME</u> IN GOD'S WORD IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND HIS OVERALL PLAN OF SALVATION.

Doing this will give us the strength and power to:

- A. *Resist* the devil (James 4:7).
- B. *Rise* above your circumstances (Romans 5:3-5).
- C. <u>Rejoice</u> and become a victorious Christian (1 Corinthians 10:13).
- II. SECONDLY, WE MUST <u>BELIEVE</u> THAT SHARING THE GOSPEL MATTERS AND CARE ABOUT WHAT GOD CARES ABOUT (Matthew 9:36)

III. THIRDLY, WE MUST <u>TALK</u> TO THE LORD ABOUT SHARING JESUS WITH THE LOST (Romans 12:1).

IV. FOURTHLY, MUST BE <u>READY</u> WITH AN ANSWER (1 Peter 3:15).

LEARN & MEMORIZE important passages of Scripture. WHY?

- * First, this will help you explain the Gospel $\underline{clearly}$ when it is appropriate.
- * Secondly, it will allow you to be *clear*.
- * Thirdly, it will help you to be *calm* while witnessing.

Notice steps in using "the Romans road:

- 1. Show the person they are a *sinner* (Romans 5:8)
- 2. Show them the *penalty* for sin is death (Romans 6:23).
- 3. Show them that Christ <u>died</u> for them (Romans 5:8)
- 4. Show them how they can be saved by <u>repenting</u> (turning from sin) and <u>placing</u> faith in the Lord Jesus to be saved (Romans 10:9).

V. FIFTHLY, WE MUST _____ AND SHARE OUR SALVATION EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT.

Note some things to remember in giving a personal testimony:

- 1. What life was like before your conversion.
- 2. How you came in contact with the gospel.
- 3. How the Holy Spirit worked –bringing you to Christ, it may have been before you even knew it.
- 4. When and where you were converted
- 5. How you are experiencing transformation right now!
- VI. SIXTHLY, WE MUST _____ HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS—LOADS OF THEM!