**Adult Sunday School**

March 20, 2011

**the Soulwinner’s greatest need**

I Cor. 12:31; 14:1,39; Jude 1:20

“covet earnestly the best gifts”

1. Soul winning is the greatest need

Jude 1:20-24; Ac.4:8;6:10; Ps119:46 IPt.3:15;Col4:6; 2Ti.2:25

Eph 2:21*—In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

22*—In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

1. The greatest need in Soul winning
   1. The Just shall live by Faith
      1. Living by Faith
         1. The Revealed Word of God
         2. Progressing in the Truth
      2. Living by the Revealed Word of God
         1. Obedience in the Truth Now Revealed
         2. Obedience in the Holy Ghost Today
         3. Obedience in the gift right now.

* It is going to take faith; we must believe and act upon what God gives to us as needed. (Heb. 4:16)

2Thess. 1:3—*We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your* ***faith groweth*** *exceedingly, and the* ***charity*** *of every one of you all toward each other* ***aboundeth****;*

Faith to Faith-Faith-Faith-Faith-Faith-Faith

Progression, Progression, Progression, Progression

* + 1. Having the Gift’s in operation
* You really need to have the gifts in operation.

Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift, Gift

1. The Great Commission-(Mk.16:16-20)

Mt 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and* ***teach*** *all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

20—*Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Mt 10:23*—But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.*

1. The Increase in the Great Commision.

Luke 24:49*—And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

Acts 1:8—*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Acts 8:4—*Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.*

Acts 11:19*—Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.*

1Cor. 3:6*—I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.*

7*—So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.*

1. The Wise live by the written Word Revealed

Acts 20:28—*Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*

1Timothy 4:16—*Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

Pr 11:30—*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise*.

James 5:20—*Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.*

Exodus 31:6—*And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee;*

Eze 33:9*—Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.*

Daniel 4:18—*This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee.*

2Timothy 3:15—*And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.* 16*—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

17*—That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.*

1. The unjust and unwise live with lies

2Peter 3:16—*As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.*

Jer 8:8—*How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.* 9*—The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?*

Jer 18:18—*Then said they, Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words. }*

Acts 13:34—*And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.*

De 28:9—*The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways*. 12—*The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.* 13*—And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:* 43—*The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.* 44—*He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.*

1Peter 3:15—*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

1. Be Holy like your God
   1. *“sanctify the Lord God in your hearts”*
2. Be Happy to give your testimony
   1. A simple but Bold explanation of our faith
      1. *“A Reason of the hope”*
3. Be hopeful
4. Be Humble
5. Be Heard

Romans 8:15*—For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

With great understanding and growth we call Him Father.

With great boldness we call him Father.

With great humility we call Him Father.

Mr 14:36—*And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.*

Mt 10:20*—For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.*

* It is not adoption into the family but sonship through obedience, salvation is only through the new birth.
  + We first are son’s of promise Rom.9:1-33
* This is adoption into Son ship.
  + A placing of Son’s into position with Christ to be one with Him.

Gal. 4:6—*And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.*

1Peter 1:2—*Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.*

Jude 1:20—*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,*

21*—Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.*

22*—And of some have compassion, making a difference:*

23*—And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.*

24*—Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,*

25*—To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*

Acts 4:8—*Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,*

Acts 6:10—*And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.*

Ps 119:46—*I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.*

Col 4:6—*Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*

2Timothy 2:25—*In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;*