

## Fifteen Reasons Why We Ought To Win Souls

Reading:

### 1. Souls are Lost

**Psalm 9:17** "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

**John 3:36** He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on

### 2. Wisdom Beckons Us

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

**Daniel 12:3** And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

### 3. Love Constrains Us

**2 Corinthians 5:14** For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died

**John 3:16; Romans 5:8**

### 4. God Commands Us

**John 14:15** "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

**Mark 16:15** "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel ... "

### 5. Our Position Urges Us

**2 Corinthians 5:20** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

### 6. Responsibility Presses Us

**Romans 1:14** I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise."

Spouses are responsible for and to each other. Parents are responsible for children. CHRISTIANS are responsible to save the Lost and keep them saved!

### 7. Jesus Has Chosen Us

**John 15:16** You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

### 8. Being Saved Compels Us

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

### 9. The Field Calls Us

**John 4:35** "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

**Matthew 9:38** "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

### 10. The Power of the Gospel Requires Us

**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

### 11. Occupants of Hell Request Us

**Luke 16:27-28** "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Do you know someone in hell? What do you think they are saying?"

### 12. Occupants of Heaven Encourage Us

**Luke 15:10** "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### 13. Joy Awaits Us

**Psalm 126:6** He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

**James 5:20** let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

**Psalm 126:5** They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

### 14. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

**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."

### 15. Time Challenges Us

**Romans 13:11** "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."