

SOUL WINNING MADE SIMPLE

TEXT: Romans 10:1, *“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.”*

Introduction: Evangelism is communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ with the immediate intent of converting the heart to faith and obedience in Christ, and with the intent of instructing the convert in the Word of God so that he can become a mature Christian.

1. *“My”* – Responsibility of a soul winner. If the New Testament be true, and we know that it is, who has given us the right to place the responsibility for soul winning on other shoulders than our own? Are you a soul winner?
2. *“Heart’s”* - Root (source) of a soul winner. If today is the day of salvation, if tomorrow may never come and if life is equally uncertain, how can we eat, drink and be merry when those who live with us, work with us, walk with us and love us are unprepared for eternity because they are unprepared for time? Are you a source to win souls?
3. *“Desire”* – Resolve of a soul winner. If I am to stand at the judgment seat of Christ to render an account for the deeds done in my body, what shall I say to Him if my children are missing, if my friends are not saved or if my employer or employee should miss the way because I have been faithless? I will win souls! Is your resolve to win the souls of your family?
4. *“Prayer”* – Request of a soul winner. If I wish to be approved at the last, then let me remember that no intellectual superiority, no eloquence in preaching or teaching, no absorption in business, no shrinking temperament or no spirit of timidity can take the place of or be an excuse for my not making an honest, sincere, prayerful effort to win others to Christ. Are your prayers and effort dedicated toward soul winning?
5. *“Israel”* – Recipient of soul winning. If Jesus himself went seeking the lost, if Paul the Apostle was in agony because his kinsmen, according to the flesh, knew not Christ, why should you not consider it worthwhile to go out after the lost until they are found?
6. *“Saved”* – Reward of a soul won. If to be a Christian is worthwhile, then the most ordinary interest in those with whom we come in contact would prompt us to speak to them of Christ. Have you been rewarded in winning a soul?