



GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Evening Series (Part 2 of 5) by Ray Reynolds & Jon Hackett on April 30, 2017

Introduction: In our last lesson, we noticed what it meant to be fishers of men (**Matthew 4:19**). We introduced the subject of soul winning and why the church should have a passion for souls. In this lesson, we want to see what hinders us and helps us in soul winning. We also want to share firsthand experiences that will encourage and challenge you in your own walk. We hope this will help you to develop a passion for winning souls to Christ. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Can Hinder You in Soul Winning?

- We can struggle with FAITH in ourselves (**Philippians 4:13, James 2:26**).
- We can struggle with FEAR of sharing (**Romans 1:16, II Timothy 1:7**).
- We can struggle with FAILURE to win souls (**Matthew 19:16-30, Luke 8:1-15**).
- We can struggle with our FORM of soul winning (**Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16**).

II. What Can Help You in Soul Winning?

- We need to have FAITH in the Lord (**Romans 10:17, Hebrews 11:1**).
- We need to FEAR the Lord (**Proverbs 1:7, Matthew 10:28**).
- We need to see the consequences of our FAILURE to try (**Luke 24:46-49, Acts 1:8**).
- We need to forget about the FORM of soul winning (**Colossians 4:6, I Peter 3:15**).

III. What Can We Learn From Stories About Soul Winning?

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Conclusion: We need to learn not only about the importance of soul winning, but also things that can help us to do it effectively. Are you confident in your own salvation? Are you ready to share your story with others? Let's let go of what hinders us and embrace our calling to be fishers of men. Let's shine our light. Let's be passionate about winning souls!