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What Can I Do?
How Can I Help?

I.) Methods of teaching and spreading God's word.

A.) The pulpit

B.) Letters

C.) Personal works

1.) There is a place for everyone. We all have an ability and it is up to each and everyone of us to take this ability and use it.

II.) Why is there a need for personal work?

A.) It is the only way to reach some people.

1.) ~~John 6:44-46 pg 1127~~ ACTS 8:27-40 pg 1160-61

a.) Philip & the Ethiopian Eunuch.

B.) It is the Lord's plan for saving souls.

1.) II Tim 2:2 and the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

a.) Spread the gospel so others can spread it also.

SCHOLARS & ALL THEIR KNOWLEDGE LOCKED - UP.

III.) The Value of the Soul.

A.) What value do you place on your soul?

1.) Life insurance policy.

B.) The soul's value cannot be determined by material wealth.

1.) Mt 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

a.) all the money in the world cannot buy your soul a way into heaven.

C.) Everybody has a soul.

1.) Gen 2:7 and the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

a.) Saying - "Dust to dust".

OUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IS THE BIBLE - THE MORE WE READ & STUDY THE MORE OUR "LIFE" INSURANCE IS WORTH.

b.) Soul ↕ Heaven / Hell

1.) our time is short - we have to do what we can, while we can.

IV.) Why should we be personal workers?

A.) The work of Jesus was soul winning.

1.) Lk 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (BRING LOST SOULS TO GOD)

a.) We all come short, we are all sinners in some sense of the word. ~~The soul~~.

1.) Song - "I want to be a soul winner for Jesus".

2.) The soul we save may be our own.

2.) Mk 20:28 Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

a.) Christ gave his life so that we might have a chance (GAINING) of a home in heaven.

1.) He died for us; what are we doing for him?

3.) Mk 1:17 and Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

a.) Jesus was a model teacher, sometimes to great multitudes, sometimes to one or a few people.

b.) Unless we throw out the life line (The Word of God), then how can we save someone who is drowning out in the world?

B.) The early christians also were personal workers.

1.) acts 5:42 and daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

a.) Not just on one day of the week, but every day.

c.) Every christian is commanded to teach.

1.) Mt 28:18-20 pg 1051 (REPEAT)

2.) II Tim 2:2 and the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the

same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

a.) Spread the gospel so others may learn it and in turn spread it also.

b.) We are to be ready at all times to give an answer of any who may ask us about the gospel.

1.) We won't be ready to answer if that Bible stays on the shelf - unopened, UNUSED.

D) Personal work helps to increase the number of teachers.

1.) Jesus selected men to help him.

a.) apostles, DISCIPLES

2.) God set teachers in the church.

a.) I Cor 12:27-28 pg 1217

1.) We are all teachers to the world around us - in the way we conduct our life.

b.) Heb 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat -

1.) We all have the need for more knowledge, so don't think that you know it all.

3.) God placed in our hands the Gospel, it is up to us how we use it.

a.) If we don't use it, how is the gospel going to be spread.

b.) II Cor 6:1-10 pg 1226-7

1.) Now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation.

2.) We may not have tomorrow.

V.) The Opportunities are there to Help

A.) Harvest time is now!

1.) Jn 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.

a.) Don't wait - act now before someone else (Satan) reaps the harvest.

B.) We are to be examples to those around us -

1.) Mt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

a.) Don't hide your light.

1.) Don't hold it in front of someone so that they can't see beyond your light.

b.) Symbol - pin or ring.

c.) The early church as an example.

1.) Acts 5:42 (Repeat) And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

a.) Daily taught what they believed in, and in some cases, died for.

D.) When the opportunity knocks, let it in. If you let the opportunities go by, then you will be left by the wayside on that day of judgement.

VI.) You can be a worker.

A.) Peter worked with Christ for three or so years and then cursed and swore, indicating that he may have done such before becoming a disciple. He later became a strong power in preaching the gospels.

B.) John the "Son of Thunder (Mk 3:17), was the apostle who so often said, "Love one another."

NATURALLY Full of Energy!

c.) Saul (Paul), the "persecuting Pharisee," became a powerful preacher and soul-winner.

III.) If God could mold these men into soul-winners, he can use you also. All it takes is trying