SOUL WINNING MADE SIMPLE

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Dedication

This teaching is dedicated to the Late T.L OSBORN of blessed memory, who went to be with the Lord on the 14th February, 2013.

T.L OSBORN, remains ONE of THE WORLD'S GREATEST EVANGELISTIC missionaries. A lover of souls and a miracle worker.

Thank GOD for T.L Osborn and his great inputs to the kingdom. It's no Valentine's Day for me, it's T.L OSBORN DAY.

This I do to honour Him.

A few days back. All excited, and poised for action (Evangelism). I left home with high hopes and expectations. Feeling like I could win the whole vicinity. Just when I began speaking with the first set, who were apparently Muslims. They'd listen silently, and nod their heads. With all hopes, I knew; I had won a soul.

All said and done. It was time for them to respond back in faith. And your guess is right. They rejected the message! They wouldn't even allow me pray with them. My Hopes crushed!

My proud Shoulders lowered. I said in my heart; "What is wrong?" Didn't I preach well enough?... "Was there something wrong". Deep within...Voices came running through my head; "Or I didn't pray enough "

I replied back- I remember staying in prayer, before my departure. Then why? What could have possibly went wrong? Well I said to myself! Let me get along, and find some others. I met the second person! Same story!

I met the third. Same story! All Muslims. Some wouldn't even listen. My heart was broken! Then I heard the spirit of God. Saying these words;

"Cheer up, I'm proud you took the word to these ones. Allow me work the work. And you, go on preaching"

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"Once you enter a house, speak to the family there and say, 'God's blessing of peace be upon this house!' And if those living there welcome you, let your peace come upon the house. **But if you are rejected,** that blessing of peace will come back upon you. **And if anyone doesn't listen to you and rejects your message**, when you leave that house or town, shake the dust off your feet as a prophetic act that you will not take their defilement with you." Matthew 10:12-14 TPT

As you preach the Word, There are tendencies of rejection. But just like the lord told me...He says same to you; "Cheer up, and you go on preaching".

I didn't win a soul but I was obedient and I say same to you. Go on and don't stop. Yours is not to worry, how it will be done. Yours is to preach!

And when you preach, and men aren't listening. Don't get worried!

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." 1 Corinthians 3:6 KJV

He brings the increase!

He'll bring the harvest!

Don't forget the words He said to me.

Cheer up and go on, keep preaching!

"HOW TO WIN SOULS".

We will take it in bits. Simple steps to soul winning.

A vital aspect of stepping out for soul winning is **PRAYER**.

This aspect needs to be well taught, just so we can have its maximum effect. You'll need to take some time firstly, praying in tongues. This activity makes you attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit as HE leads you through the way. As you pray in the Holy Spirit, pay attention to these.

• LOCATION.

During these times (as you speak in tongues), you'll have impressions, "feelings", what most people will say "something told me" about the exact location, street, house, area to go. Location is very vital. Remember!

The Holy Spirit will be sending you to do His work. You become that vessel he works through. Don't get this wrong. Sometimes, you wouldn't get to know where exactly to go, but as you go he leads you.

But it's important having a focus on where you'd want to conquer. This too is war, and you'll have to be strategic.

Pray and declare boldness;

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"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel," Ephesians 6:19 KJV

There are tendencies of you getting scared and chickening out. Declare that you're bold. Speak against any fear that might crop up at any point in time.

As you declare boldness...

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJV

Declare that strongholds on the mind and hearts of men be broken as you peach the word. As you preach, the devil is going to speaking to their hearts. Pray against these occurrences.

As you speak in tongues, Pray and declare a smooth flow of utterance.

"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, "Ephesians 6:19 KJV There are many people that suddenly get confused and do not know what to say. They stammer and get confused. Declare utterance!

And lastly, pray securing an opportunity to be effective in preaching, other busy schedules and secular activities may hinder your preaching.

"steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, **that God may open to us a door for the word**, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak." Colossians 4:2-4

AFTER PRAYER

After you take time praying...

Having known the Gospel, Get ready and step out. Take your Bible with you or the materials you can use. Be modest in your dressing. Dress decently and appropriately.

Personally I like to wear simple cloths that do not necessarily draw too much attention, yet decent. You wouldn't need a suit or an office wear for this. A simple T-shirt, and a pair of trousers should do. Have your pen and jotter to write the contacts and names of the souls you will meet. You do this so that you can at least follow up, or check up on them.

HOW TO APPROACH A SOUL.

Know this...

You're dealing with a person, and so you'll generally have to be Loving and full of reception. As you meet such souls, be genuinely concerned about how they're doing. Greet them with a smile, show some love.

You can give a compliment or comment their dressing, hairstyle etc. to make them feel comfortable. Be careful not to veer off course. Stay on track. Keep the conversation in check. Some will begin to tell you how business isn't going on well for them, and it becomes a long story! Stay on track!

Make sure you attention is not taken. Others will suddenly drop soccer scores. If you not cautious enough, you'll end up doing football commentary when you should be preaching or winning a soul.

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Keep the conversation in check!

Be focused!

And now, like a wise man, begin to sow seeds of the Gospel!

WHAT TO SAY, AND WHAT NOT TO SAY DURING AN EVANGELISM SESSION.

Instructions are clear on what Jesus Told us to do; he said "preach". Emphasis is clear.

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15 KJV

Preach the Gospel. You're preaching the Gospel, not fight or arguing about the Gospel.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;" 1 Corinthians 15:1 KJV

Again, you're preaching the Gospel, not talking about their dress code. You're preaching the Gospel, not telling them to stop smoking and drinking. It's safer to stick to what Jesus told you to do.

You're preaching the Gospel, and not telling them they should stop the prostitution they're doing. You're there for the Gospel.

And not to be "a catcher" of the sins of men.

I'm saying this because, people go to preach the Gospel, and end up not preaching it. They'll be talking about the people's dressing, their short skirts and all. That's not why you're there.

The instruction is "preach the Gospel". Do that, and leave!

I've gone to drinking bars and cigarette smoking centers, and I didn't even talk about their deeds. I didn't mention it. I wouldn't even tell them to "STOP SMOKING". There's power in the Gospel, if I preached it well!

I've had people blow cigarettes smoke on me, and I don't even pretend like I'm coughing. I stay standing, pretending like nothing happened. Again, you're there to preach the Gospel! Stick that.

Now here's what you should be saying...

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: "1 Corinthians 15:3-5 KJV

And He's alive today. In this lies the Gospel: Christ died for their sin. And so therefore, their sins are forgiven!

The message is not!; "Repent, if not you'll burn and in hell fire". The message is "Christ died for your sin, and if you accept him; you're forgiven. There's a thin line... A very thin line.

Don't hype HELL, hype CHRIST! He's the answer to them not going to Hell. Why not preach that rather?

Here's something you should be able to do. Practice preaching the message in at least less than 4 or 3 minutes. This too helps. Many of the people you meet, will be busy.

Others you might batch on them while they're cooking and the likes. You can have a summarized, clear cut teaching in a few minutes. Don't now go there and expect them to give you one hour. Be simple! Straight to the point.

There are others who will show further interest. Go a bit further. Hear out their questions. Answer them clearly... (This will actually depend on how well you've been taught)

If they just wouldn't believe, smile and thank them for their time. Don't give up on them. Try again!

If they heard, and believed - Praise God!

Rejoice with them and pray with them.

THE PRAYER OF SALVATION.

That very moment they believed the Gospel you preached, they were saved. But you'll still need to act it out with them (pray), it helps their faith.

Encourage them to repeat this with you...

"LORD Jesus I come to you, I Repent of my sins. I believe you died and Rose from the dead. I receive you as my Lord and Personal Saviour. I receive Eternal life in my spirit. I'm born again, I'm a child of God."

Don't forget to pen down their details. As it will help you check up on them. Invite the new soul to church too, as this will help them grow and become better in their walk with God.

And finally!

When you get home, there's still some work to do. Mention out their names to the Lord and thank God for a harvest.

Thank God that He'll help them through you grow, in Christ.

Not by might, nor by power.

The spirit will do the work on their hearts.

Question

Should it be necessarily your church?

Answer:

It's a lot better, this way.

Getting them to your church is actually the right thing to do. So you can have that responsibility of helping them grow.

Imagine leaving a new soul to find a church on His or her own. If this new soul found himself or herself in some Jajusco night club church that's some zero work done!

Get them to your church. So you can help them grow. You do this by continually ensuring they show up for church.

They have their note pads.

They're learning.

You teach them to pray.

Prophet Pascal Kakraba.

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