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The Love-Life Agency

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(Pronounced makh'-ahee-rah)

- Daily revelatory thoughts to sharpen you and to help you grow in deep spiritual understanding and knowledge.
- Scriptures for your daily meditation.
- Daily Christ-centered and apostolic-prophetic prayers.

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HOW TO GET A SOUL SAVED 1
(ABUNDANT FRUIT-BEARERS 9)

"But a life lived loving God bears lasting fruit, for the one who is truly wise wins souls." Proverbs 11:30 (The Passion Translation).

Jesus is God made flesh to dwell among men, as fully man and fully God; humbled Himself to the cross and died a painful and shameful death. This was not merely by purpose; it was essentially by love. The purpose of His crucifixion was the purpose of love. And Jesus' resurrection, brought forth the newness of life. This life is now the life received and lived by many who believe and receive Him. Which means the newness of life is the product or the fruit of His love. This life also carries His seed of love. And now those who have the newness of life, have the supplied ability of Christ to also bear fruits of love. It influences you to demonstrate God's wisdom in winning souls.

See how the Amplified Bible puts it.

"The fruit of the [consistently] righteous is a tree of life, And he who is wise captures and wins souls [for God—he gathers them for eternity]" Proverbs 11:30.

Soul winning is a demonstration of God's wisdom. Every where you go, you must have the intention to

win a soul. That was what Jesus demonstrated. Whenever and wherever He saw the multitudes, He saw the need to win a soul. He had genuine compassion for the lost. (Matthew 9:36-38). In every place you find yourself, the knowledge of Christ must be announced. See what Paul the apostle said,

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us triumphantly as captives in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him." 2 Corinthians 2:14 (Berean Standard Bible)

We are to diffuse the savour of His knowledge in every place. Let this be your daily experience.

You may ask, how do I win a soul? Or How do I get a soul saved?

I may help with some simple guide to get a soul saved; nevertheless this is not to put you in a box. The Holy Spirit is the Lord of the harvest (Matthew 9:38). His operations through us must not be caged, though we can be guided with some scriptural

examples.

There are different mediums the Lord can lead and inspire you to reachout to a soul. Moreover, you don't win a soul only by reading. When you read or listen to a teaching, you maybe stirred up to reachout. You only become an effective soul winning by experience. Until you start winning a soul you will not master the skill to get others saved.

Now In John 4:5-42

We see two examples and approach in Soul-winning. The first was demonstrated through Jesus, Our Master Soul-winner. The second, was by the Samaritan lady.

Let's start with the second.

1. Share Your Experience with the People You know.

After Jesus got the Samaritan to believe in Him; she left into the city to announce to the men.

She said, "*Come, see a Man...*" (John 4:29).

Take Note:

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1a. She went to her city (Samaria). She didn't start by going to Judea.

Go to your immediate sphere. Go to your friends, office colleagues, course mates etc. Go to your relatives.

1b. She went to speak to the men. (John 4:28). From my observation, I suppose she's had more interaction with the men. She's already had five husbands. (John 4:16-18)

Start with those you easily interact with or can influence.

1c. **Be mentally occupied, enthusiastic and hyper or joyful about what the Lord has done for you and in you. Don't be shy or ashamed. For you have the goodnews.**

She didn't just leave into the city, she was enthusiastic to the extent that, she left her waterpot. All that was on her mind was her experience. (John 4:28)

1d. **Convincingly share your deepest testimony or**

heartfelt experience with as many as you can. Yet keep it simple.

She was so convincing that, many of the Samaritans believed in Jesus, because of the words of her testimony. (John 4:39).

1e. Don't only share or get them to believe. Invite them or get them to Church meetings where they can hear more truth and have their personal experience of Jesus.

" So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Beloved, reproduce what Christ has produced in you. We are not sent forth by Christ to be sophisticated. We are to only diffuse the very fragrance of Christ.

Hallelujah!

DIG DEEPER

(Song of Solomon 1:3; Acts 1:8; John 15:27;
Matthew 28:19)

WE PRAY

That we shall skillfully proclaim the testimony of the Lord in our hearts, and many will believe and rejoice in the power of the Lord revealed through us.

BIBLE READING IN THE YEAR 2023

Day 32: Exodus 25-27

DECLARE THESE WORDS:

- I diffuse the fragrance of Christ in every place.
- I am hyper about Jesus.
- I shout His testimony to all men.
- Many believe in Jesus through me.
- Many respond to the gospel on my lips.
- I turn my world upside down with the testimony of Jesus.
- I cannot be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus.

Hallelujah!!!