

## TIME OUT !!

1. Equip yourself to be a soul winner.

Mark this soul winning plan in your Bible:

John 3:3, 7	Jesus said we "must be born again"
Romans 3:23	All have sinned
Romans 6:23	The wages of sin is "spiritual death"
Acts 17:30	Repent
John 3:36	Believe
1 John 1:9	Confess
John 1:12	Receive

Revelation 3:20 If "invite Him" in He promised he would come in.

2. Begin praying for people you know who need Christ.
3. Watch for the opportunity to share the plan with your unsaved friend or relative.

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### "NOTES AND "QUOTES"

#### SIGNS OF A SUCCESSFUL SOUL WINNER

*Psalm 126:5-6*

1. He has a definite time to go.  
"He who goes out..."
2. He has compassion to flow.  
"...weeping..."
3. He has the Word to sow.  
"...carrying seed to sow..."
4. He has the love to glow.  
"...will return with songs of joy..."
5. He has the fruit to show.  
"...carrying sheaves with him..."

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## How To Witness Effectively



### KEY IDEA:

"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him."  
Psalms 126:5, 6

Once a person experiences the new birth in his life (John 3:3), he will naturally desire to share the good news with others. In this lesson we will study what the Bible says about witnessing and how to be a successful witness and soul winner, that we can experience the joy of leading others to Christ.

### FIRM FOUNDATION CLASS Lesson 4

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To find out how you can be an effective witness, fill in the correct answers according to the listed scripture.

1. WITNESS BY A GOOD LIFE. *Matthew 5:16* shows Christ commanding that we let men see our good works and glorify the Father in heaven. How are we to do this?

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2. BE READY FOR CHANCES TO WITNESS. In *John 4:5-7*, where was Christ when he talked to the Samaritan woman?

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3. LEARN A DEFINITE PLAN OF SALVATION. The reason for learning a plan is in *1 Peter 3:5*, so we can "be ready always \_\_\_\_\_."

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4. LEARN TO CONQUER ANY FEAR IN WITNESSING. In *Acts 18:9-10*, why did God tell Paul not to fear? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. BE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT'S LEADING. According to *Acts 10:19*, who spoke to Peter about the men who were seeking him?

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6. RELY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND POWER. In *Acts 1:8* we find that the source of power is \_\_\_\_\_  
The result of the Holy Spirit's infilling is "You will be \_\_\_\_\_  
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

MATCHING – The Bible gives examples of men who related to people's interest before they approached them about Christ. Match the examples with their scriptural references and read the passages.

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| _____ 1. <i>Matthew 4:19</i>       | A. To idol worshippers, Paul talked about the unknown God.               |
| _____ 2. <i>John 4:4-25</i>        | B. To a student, Philip asked if he understood what he read.             |
| _____ 3. <i>Acts 8:26-40</i>       | C. To a beggar, Peter talked about a gift for him.                       |
| _____ 4. <i>Acts 17:16-23</i>      | D. To fishermen Christ spoke of fishing for men.                         |
| _____ 5. <i>Acts 3:1-8</i>         | E. To the woman going to the well, Christ talked about water and thirst. |
| _____ 6. <i>1 Corinthians 9:22</i> | F. The Apostle Paul related to all people so that he could win some.     |
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MULTIPLE CHOICE – Underline the correct answer according to the listed scripture, to show whom the early Christians witnessed to and when.

- In *Acts 3:1-8* we find Peter and John witnessing to: (1) Their neighbors, (2) A poor beggar, (3) The disciples, (4) All the people in the temple.
- Acts 8:27-31* records Philip witnessing to: (1) The people in Samaria, (2) The king, (3) An unknown eunuch, (4) A good friend of his.
- Acts 26:2* shows Paul testifying to: (1) A king, (2) A pauper, (3) A good friend, (4) His neighbors.
- John 1:40-41* gives the account of Andrew bringing: (1) His merchant friend, (2) His parents, (3) His brother, (4) His enemy, to Christ?
- Acts 5:42* shows where the early Christians were continually witnessing. It was: (1) In the church, (2) In their homes, (3) In their special meeting, (4) In the temple and in their homes.