

# Getting Results

## Witnessing, Part 2

☑ **Target: Lead people to Jesus!**

### Key Verses

*Proverbs 11:30—The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.*

*Matthew 4:19—Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

*Daniel 12:3—Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.*

### Suggested Bible Reading

☐ Look up and mark in your Bible the Scriptures in the two classes on witnessing.

### Other Recommended Reading

☐ *Discovering Truth—Bible Basics: “Witnessing”*

## Prayer and Praise: For Our Loved Ones to Know the Lord

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Dear Jesus, I come before You now for my (husband, wife, children, family, friends). I am enjoying getting to know You, Lord, and I know that they need You too. I want them to be satisfied with Your love, to find Your love and Your joy and happiness. Help me to reach their hearts through my words and example, but most of all, I ask that You be with them through the times of difficulty and please bring them close to You. Help them to look to You for their help and their comfort, and to come to know You.

## Meditation: Steps to Salvation

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**Why angels can't do the job:** There are a lot of people who need to know Jesus, but why do we have to tell them? Why doesn't the Lord just send around some spirits and angels and let them tell them? Well, if instead of us going to talk to them, the Lord sent down a bunch of angels and ghosts, there wouldn't be any quicker way of emptying the street of anyone left to witness to! They'd be too scared to stay around!

Or the people might say, “Well, now let's face it, you spirits and angels: You don't have the same problems as I have, and you don't realize what I'm up against. It might work for you, but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's going to work for me!”

Can you see God's logic in taking other human beings to be His witnesses? You're the test tube to prove it works, right? You're His proof! Somebody's got to be here in the flesh to meet and talk to the people and tell them the truth of God and show them His love.

**Entering into another's labors:** A person's salvation is the result of many things and many ways the Lord has already worked in their life. We may just be one in a succession of people who

have tried to get through to them. We have a small part in their salvation, along with others who have also had a part in preparing the person by perhaps being a sample of love and concern, by sharing the Word personally, or giving him a tract, or poster, or preaching on a Christian TV program that he has watched. All these are things the Lord may have used. So we can't take the glory and say we were the ones who did it!

It's your job to do whatever you can for them, and the Lord will reward you for your faithfulness, whether it is just giving them the Word or whether it's praying with them to receive the Lord. You don't get more credit for one than the other. You just get credit for your faithfulness in obeying and doing what you can for the Lord.

## **Putting the Word into Action: Key Verses to Use in Witnessing**

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### **Key salvation verses**

*Mark these verses in your Bible and memorize those you do not know already.*

☐ Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:8–9; John 3:16, 1:12; Revelation 3:20; John 3:36; Romans 10:9,10

### **Typical questions, with Scripture answers**

- ☐ I am basically a good person, why do I need Jesus? John 3:16; 10:10b.
- ☐ Why Jesus? What about others, like Buddha, Confucius etc.? Acts 4:12; John 14:6.
- ☐ Can't I get to Heaven through my good deeds? Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:5.
- ☐ If I have Jesus in my heart, then am I free to do as I please? Acts 17:30; James 2:8; 1 Corinthians 10:23; 6:20.
- ☐ If there is a God, how come I have so many problems? Psalm 34:19; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Romans 8:28.
- ☐ I did something very bad! Would God forgive me? Hebrews 8:12; Psalm 103:12.
- ☐ How can you prove the existence of God? Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20.
- ☐ Why do I have to receive Jesus? John 1:12; Revelation 3:20.
- ☐ Can I lose salvation if I am bad? Psalm 37:24; John 6:37.
- ☐ What or Who is God? John 4:24; 1 John 4:8.
- ☐ What about the Ten Commandments? Matthew 22:37–40.
- ☐ Why should I love others if they don't love me? 1 John 4:11; Romans 5:5.