

**We cannot hold a torch  
to light another's path  
without brightening our  
own.**



**N**EVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PERSONAL WITNESSING to not only win people to Jesus, but also to inspire and encourage your own heart and keep you alive spiritually. “The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself” (Proverbs 11:25). Witnessing in itself is a form of reward. It will inspire your own heart as you watch the Lord work. It will not only be worth it all when you see Jesus, but it will be worth it all right now when you see the wonderful, thrilling, and satisfying results of your labors.

Everyone you witness to, you're wooing in the Spirit—wooing and loving and sowing the seed of God's Word in the Spirit. You can't win them all, but those you do win are worth it all! Like the shepherd who rejoiced at finding his one lost sheep, and the angels of Heaven who rejoice over one lost sinner who finds forgiveness, others' happiness becomes your happiness and their victories your own.

Seldom can a heart be lonely,  
If it seeks a lonelier still—  
Self-forgetting, seeking only,  
Emptier cups of love to fill.<sup>1</sup>