

LESSON 5: Defining Soul Winning

Meaning and definition of soul winning (taken from Lee Homoki's Doctrine of Soul Winning)

It is not...

- _____
The enlistment of people for church membership or to follow prescribed religious ceremonies. (Col. 4:14-23; Titus 3:5-6)
- _____
The educating of people for a better life, job, or social status. (Rom. 15:17-29; 1 Tim. 4:10; John 3:1-7)
- _____
The enjoining of people to remove bad habits or improve behavior. (Rom. 6:11; 7:22-25)

It is...

- _____ (“reasoned” Acts 17:2, 17)
The engagement of unbelievers in a discussion of the Gospel
- _____ (“testifying” Acts 20:20-24)
The testimony as to the truth through earnest exhortation and urging
- _____ (“persuaded” Acts 17:4)
The attempt to influence or win totally to your viewpoint through attractive discussion
- _____ (“alleging” Acts 17:3)
The placing of the truth before unbelievers in a clear and systematic argument, especially by use of Scriptures
- _____ (“opening” Acts 17:3)
The effective opening of the Scriptures and the mind, calling for an exercise of the will.

-----Selected Quotes from Eug. Homoki's message at 2006 BDTLB Planning Meeting-----

“I believe our top priority must be evangelism- we can't teach them until we win them.”
(1 Cor. 2:14-15)

“I believe evangelism is the greatest demonstration of God's grace” (1 Tim. 1:12).

Evangelism is hard work” (Acts 20:31; 2 Cor. 11:27).

“I don't believe the gospel is well served on a “tin” plate. The method must compliment the message” (Titus 2:10).

“I do not believe that everyone has the gift of an evangelist, but I believe that everyone is called to evangelize” (2 Cor. 5:14-21).

“I am not interested in evangelism that is not tied to a local church” (1 Tim. 3:15).

“I believe the Grace Movement, if it is to survive, must become as well known for its evangelism as it has been for its Bible study.”

HOMEWORK: Hand a tract to SOMEONE.