

**REDISCOVER****JESUS. CHURCH. OUR JOURNEY***“The Essentials to Finding Your Way”***Lesson 8 “Personal Soul Winning”****Luke 19:10, Luke 15, Luke 24:46-48****Matthew 22:37-40, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8****♥ Group Opener:** *(Choose a question for your life group to discuss.)*

1. When you were a kid did you play hide and seek? Yes or no? Why?
2. Have you lost a valuable item before? How did you feel? Did you search for it?

**♪ Worship and Waiting on God:**

Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

**✦ Group Facilitator** – *The Lord Jesus Christ has the power to save and transform lives, and he has chosen to use humans as instruments to get the glorious gospel to dying men. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every Christian to go to the lost in the power of the Holy Spirit and give them a clear presentation of the gospel.*

1. In Matthew 28:18-20 the Lord Jesus Christ has given us his plan or blue print for world evangelization. What steps has the Lord Jesus given us to follow in reaching the lost?
2. What should be our highest motive for winning the lost?  
(Read Matthew 22:37-39 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15)
3. What excuses do Christians offer for not winning the lost?  
(Read Matthew 8:22-22 and Luke 12:19:21)
4. Are some Christians exempted from soul winning? Yes or no? List some reasons why? (Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
5. What is witnessing, exactly? How do you do it? (Read Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:13-15)
6. Is it really a Christian’s responsibility to witness to all people? (Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
7. In Luke 19:10 and in Matthew 4:19? What is the purpose of Jesus coming? As a believer or follower of the Lord Jesus Christ what is His plan for you?

✓ **Selah (Stop and Think about it):** *(Take the time to make personal application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)*

- *As a life group leader do not assume that every member in your group is already saved and if they are saved do not assume that they know how to give a clear and short presentation of the gospel.*
- *Have the group answer the following questions for personal evaluation if they know how to lead a person for Christ, how to be an effective witness, and how to present the gospel clearly. Let the group talk and discuss their answers.*

1. *What is the gospel according to you?*
2. *Have you received Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?  
Yes or no? If yes, when and where? If no, would you like to receive him today as your Lord and Savior?*
3. *Do you regularly pray for your unsaved family members, friends, and co-workers?*
4. *Have you ever taken a personal training for evangelism?*
5. *What are some steps you can take to become an effective witness?*
6. *When was the last time you witnessed for Christ?*
7. *What are some ways to make soul winning a lifestyle?*

*Witnessing is not merely an activity---it is a way of life. Christians don't do witnessing; they are witnesses---good or bad. Concentrate on improving your witness for Jesus Christ.*

As a life group leader, encourage your members to write down ways to give a clear presentation of the gospel and also include their personal testimony within 5 minutes. After they have done this tell them to return the paper to you next week.

When the Apostle Paul stood before King Agrippa in Acts 26, he spoke simply logically and clearly about his life before salvation. How he met Christ, and what his life was like after his conversion. Paul's testimony takes three or four minutes to read aloud in a conversational manner.

Encourage your group to pray and plan for personal soul winning and group evangelism this week. Identify people's accommodations, homes, hospitals, super market, malls, restaurants, and offices to visit.