



# Won-By-One World Changing

*Basic Principles of Personal Evangelism*

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*Dear Friend,*

*Do you love fishing for sinners enough to work with other flawed Christian fishers as God wants? Well, thank you for your interest in this! Thanks for choosing to work together with a Christ-centered church that loves fishing! Ask the Lord to lead you to the right soul-winning church and to use you to hook others to bring along. You might still have questions about what to aim for, or what to look for in a church, or how to connect with unbelievers. God will answer those.*

*I want to encourage you to start today ...to love sinners enough to approach them, to hang with them some, to listen, to build friendships and to tactfully open your mouth. Please aim for repentance and a decision! What God is looking for in them is true repentance within a contrite, humble heart. People don't realize how they've deeply hurt God by breaking His laws. We need to help them with God's Word to understand what sin is. How could an unbeliever repent if they don't even know what sin is? But all have sinned, so when there is no repentance and faith, there will be no salvation for that person.*

*Our gracious Lord said, **"Unless you repent, you shall all likewise perish"** (Luke 13:3). Many popular preachers today only share a positive message to gain numbers. But we've got to tell the irreligious about the bad news too (including their desperate need to hang a one eighty degree turn away from sin to Christ) in order for them to appreciate the Good News of the Gospel! Jesus Christ did this and He, **"is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance"** (2 Peter 3:9).*

*You see many people do not grasp the concept of salvation properly. They think it is merely a new determination or resolution to be good, to change their own lifestyle and become helpful, church-going and religious, but "repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" is what it's really all about. It's about an obedient meaningful relationship with a wonderful Person. Why go for mere numbers—you know, "scalps"—and then watch many quickly turn back to the world? We don't need more false conversions and counterfeit saints. It's never been about how many people I "saved" or how many people came forward and prayed the "sinner's prayer." If a church EVanGEList (and you've got to go up on your toes to say that..) gets "no decisions in the altar" they are called non-successful and they often think: Oh no, Christians won't support me, but we are to look to God for support. What a lame mentality! Are we in it for the support? This ought not to be this way.*

*Real Christians who merely seek numbers of decisions in fishing for souls will soon become discouraged. Hey "No one responded and came to the Lord today. Wow, this isn't my calling or gift." I say no way! Soul winning is every Christian's calling even if God didn't make them an evangelist! God's Word teaches us that as we give out the good Seed, one Christian will sow and another will reap (or what I call hooking them). If you faithfully pray, love and sow the Seed, some Christian will reap.*

*When it's your time to reap, it is only because some Christian has already prayed and sown seed in the past. But remember, God gets the glory! Yup, it was God who caused the seed to grow and it was God who did the saving. How awesome that he uses us! If God's hand is not on the person you are leading in a prayer of commitment, if there is not God-given repentance, then you will merely end up with a stillbirth, and that is nothing to rejoice about. Why have more people out there thinking their saved when they are not? Christians and churches should really measure their success by how obedient and faithfully they were in sowing God's seed in love. That's how we all avoid the depression-session and discouragement. That's how we biblically evangelize!*

*Today, you can receive forgiveness of sins and assurance of LIFE EVERLASTING, not by working for it, but by simply believing in God's wonderful Son, Jesus Christ! Simply call out to Him and repent. It's free! Billy Graham said, "If you have not repented, you will not see the inside of the Kingdom of God."*

*Again, the great fishing adventure—as I call it—that God has planned for you is all-expense paid! So jump on the boat. You can start telling your story today and go fishing the way Jesus did so that others will find forgiveness. Read more about how to fish and how to work with other great fishers! Discover for yourself the joyous privilege of working with God's family to draw in the net!*

*In the Fisher's mighty hand,  
Kurt*

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When you get the time, you'll love reading the Bible verses in their context. Read through whole books with a heart to apply. If a loved one writes you a love letter, you read the whole letter to get the full meaning, right? When you prayerfully read, you'll grow hungrier for God and His Word. When you don't read or (listen), hunger for God can totally evaporate. Some Christians are so busy reading in-between the lines they don't read the lines. You don't need Bible-codes. Some are hopping around the Bible to different verses lucky-dipping so much they get spiritual indigestion.

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