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SOULWINNING MADE EASY

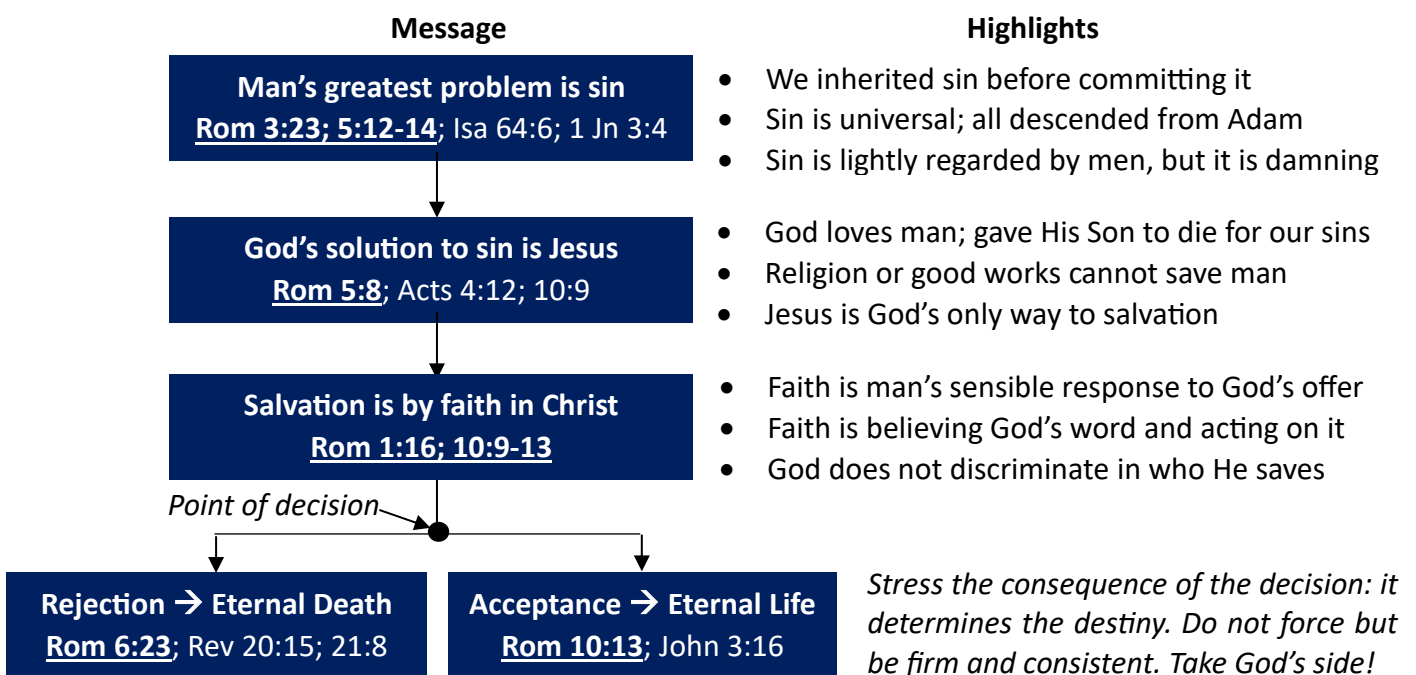
Bible Reading: Acts 26:1-32

Soulwinning is presentation of the gospel to a sinner to know the truth and be converted. Like fishing, different approaches can be adopted in soulwinning; but the end is very clear: conversion to Christ. The **Roman Road** approach to gospel presentation focuses on the fundamental passages in Paul’s epistle to the Romans. The book gives us information on fundamental subjects of salvation such as sin, the gospel, grace, faith, righteousness, God’s love and Christ’s sacrifice. The passages include **Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-13**.

From personal experience, Apostle Paul shows the need to preach with fervour and enthusiasm (Rom 1:14-16). We must not traffic in unfelt truth; therefore, personal experience of gospel power is the first requirement for soulwinning. In addition, a soulwinner should be diligent, bold, wise, prompt, persevering, daring and dependent on God for results. It is also necessary to break down barriers that can hinder the sinner from hearing and responding positively to the gospel. In this respect, soulwinning is spiritual warfare.

GRAPHICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE ROMAN ROAD

The diagram below shows the **Roman Road** approach step by step, with points to note at each stage:



GUIDED INSTRUCTION ON THE ROMAN ROAD Rom 3:23; 6:23; 10:9, 13; Psa 14:3; 51:5; Isa 55:7; John 3:16

Approach your target calmly, politely and confidently. After securing their consent, be brief, clear and engaging so you can respond to their objections or questions satisfactorily. Avoid arguments. In applying the **Roman Road**, (i) Begin with **Rom 3:23**, which emphasises that sin is universal. Be clear on what sin is because there are many philosophies that rationalise it and undermine its consequence. Besides, be specific and practical because sinners are always at ease when sin is discussed in general and abstract terms. (ii) Explain the consequence of sin which is death (eternal separation from God – **Rom 6:23**). Through Adam’s sin, the sentence of death is passed on humanity. Everyone is under the condemnation of death because of Adam’s sin; but the good news is that Jesus Christ died and resurrected on the third day that man may live. (iii) To experience life through Christ, the sinner should turn away from sin and believe on Jesus Christ (**Rom 5:8; 10:9**). (iv) Emphasise that salvation is accessible to all and to your hearer in particular: **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:13)**. (v) Call the person to a decision after explaining the benefits of acceptance and the consequences of rejection. Commit these five references to memory for ease.

After you have led someone to Christ, take his/her contact details for follow-up purposes and explain why. Report to your unit’s head or the Regional Overseer as the case may be. Also, ensure that there is contact with the individual within 48 hours. In the entire process, be sensitive to the guidance of the Spirit (Acts 8:29,30). The Lord will prosper your labour as you trust Him for the blessing (Psalm 126:5,6).