

Evangelistic Vision

Seeing Salvation in a Whole New Light

“Evangelism as seen through the Eyes of a Soul-Winner”
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

^{NIV} **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**

1. A soul-winner views evangelism as a mission of reconciliation rather than condemnation.
 - The essence of evangelism
 - The essentials of reconciliation
 - The desire of God (v. 18a)
 - The death of Christ (v. 18b, 19a)
 - The duty of the disciple (v. 18b, 19b ministry & message)
 - The decision of the lost (v. 20)

2. A soul-winner views evangelism as a personal responsibility for which he is accountable to God.
 - God's messenger (Ezekiel 3:17-18)
 - An entrusted ministry: “gave us the ministry . . .” (James 5:20)
 - An entrusted message: “committed to us the message . . .” (Romans 1:16)

3. A soul-winner views evangelism as a powerful partnership and a glorious adventure.
 - “We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.”
 - The ultimate evangelist (Acts 1:8)
 - The disciplined evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5b)
 - The energized evangelist (Colossians 1:28-29)
 - The touch of Christ (Mark 8:25)