

# Morning Lesson

## JESUS, THE SOUL WINNER

John 1:35-51

### INTRO:

1. The goal of Christianity is to enjoy the benefits God offers us and to bring others to Christ that they might share the blessings.
2. Jesus was the greatest soul winner of all time.
3. He understood how to reach out to another person to save him.

### I. HE REALIZED THAT WINNING OTHERS IS TEAMWORK.

John 1:35, 36

- A. John pointed men to Christ and Jesus took it from there to finish the process of conversion.
- B. Soul winning is the job of everyone.
- C. We should not be concerned about credit, but conversions.
- D. The Great Commission depends upon the cooperation of Christians.

### II. HE TOOK TIME FOR PEOPLE. John 1:38-42

- A. When two of John's disciples followed Jesus, He asked, "What do you seek?"
- B. Many people need time and personal attention.
- C. When they left they were convinced that their immediate work was to bring someone else to Jesus.

### III. HE SOUGHT OUT GOOD PROSPECTS. John 1:43, 44

- A. Not all will come to us to be taught.
- B. Jesus **found** Philip, because He looked for him.
- C. We must make the effort to look for people the lost.
- D. We need to try to develop relationships that will open doors.

### IV. HE COMPLIMENTED THE GOOD HE SAW IN OTHERS. John 1:45-51

- A. Christ said Nathaniel was a person with no guile.
- B. He could have focused on his prejudice. **V. 46, 47**
- C. If we can know people well enough to truthfully compliment them, it can open doors for salvation.

### CONC:

1. Who do I plan to win before the year is over?