

SOUL WINNING

The Master Plan of Evangelism
Part I



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in the mission Christ calls them to (general & specific callings)

What is Soul Winning?

By this definition, soul winning is NOT

QUICK

EASY

BASED ON A FORMULA

What is Soul Winning?

soul winning IS

DYNAMIC

TIME CONSUMING

EMOTIONAL

Soul winning might not be initiated or completed by one person.



SELECTION

HE CHOSE FROM THEM TWELVE *Luke 6:13*



ASSOCIATION

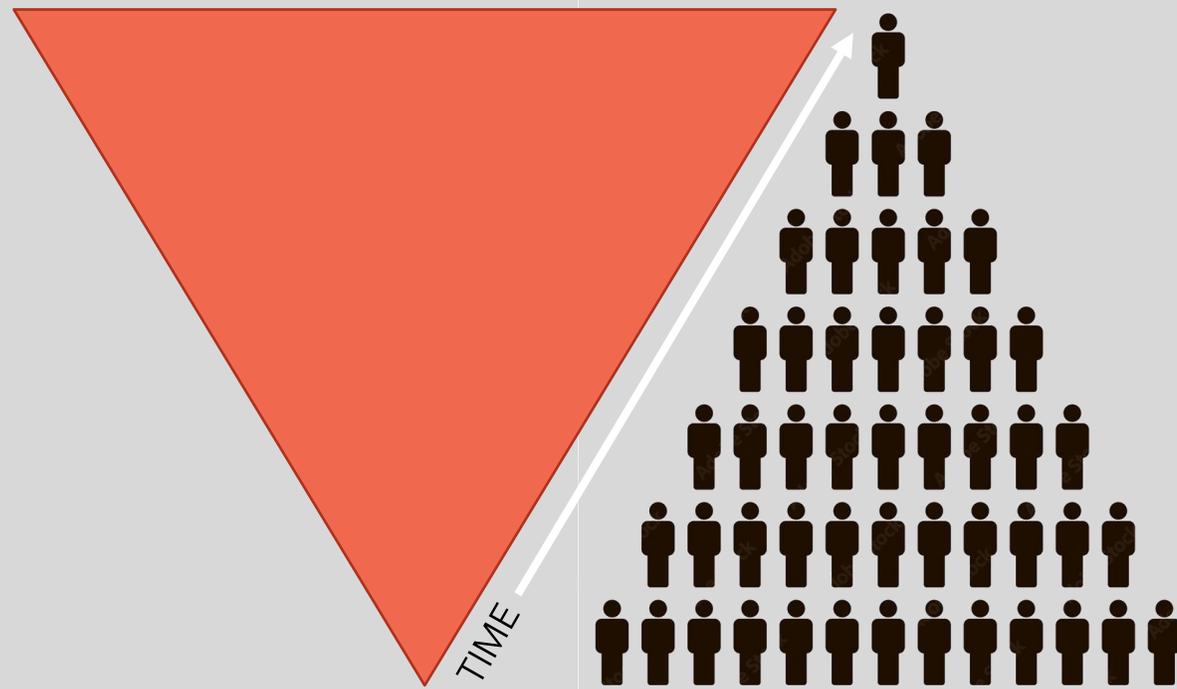
LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS *Matthew 28:20*

HE STAYED WITH THEM

- Jesus was his own school and curriculum (knowledge was gained by association before it was understood by explanation)
- One living sermon is worth a hundred explanations
- Soul Winning *starts* with the relationships that you develop.
 - Relationships take time (Jesus spent time with his disciples...He had no time of his own)
 - Relationships require selflessness (Jesus served them, taught them, was patient with them)

MINISTER TO THE MASSES

- Jesus did not neglect the multitudes
 - We can't neglect ministering to the masses, but we need to keep it in perspective



THE FOLLOW-UP

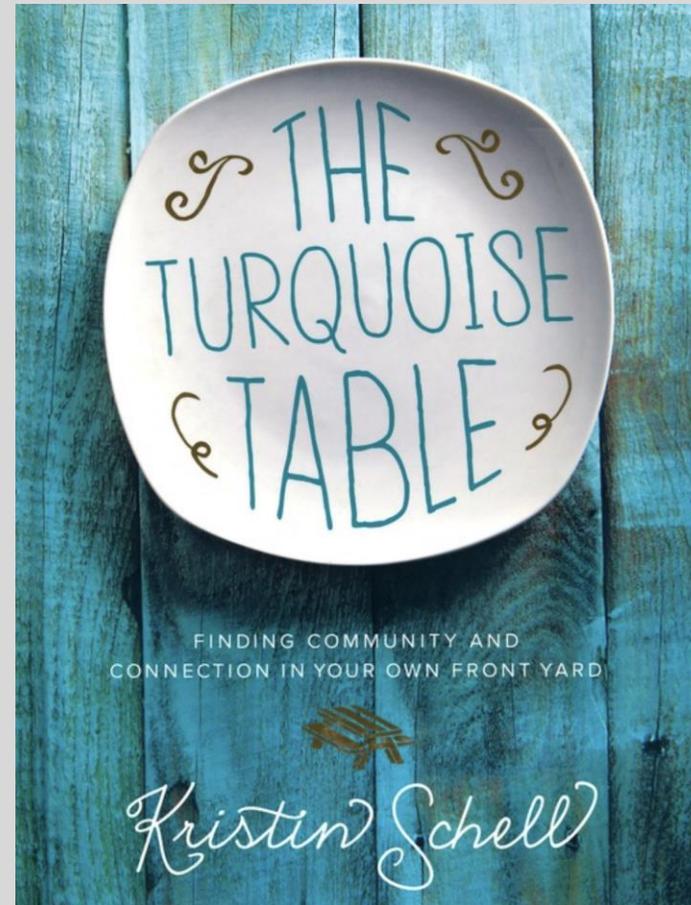
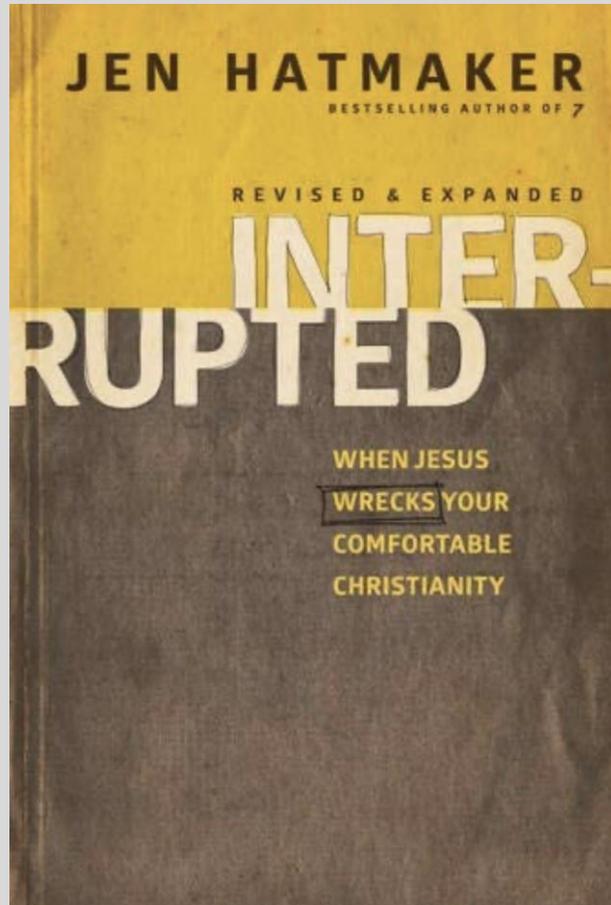
- The model of “Sunday morning evangelism” by itself is not enough
 - Jesus ministered to the multitudes and they were happy to listen and be healed, but when it came time to changing their life and “doing” what the Word said, they walked away.
- Without follow-up (personal discipleship) there will always be a percentage of unestablished Christians who “fall away” or are inactive as a believer.
- Make yourself available to people...Jesus



SIT WHERE THEY SIT

Ezekiel 3:15

Books that inspired me...





CONSECRATION

TAKE MY YOLK UPON YOU *Matthew 11:29*



IMPARTATION

RECEIVE YE THE HOLY SPIRIT *John 20:22*

HE GAVE HIMSELF AWAY

- Love always gives itself away
- Everything Jesus did and said was the product of his passionate love for a lost world
 - This is what he taught his disciples, not in theory only but in practice (don't just talk about it)
- Credentials of an evangelist
 - Give freely as they had received (Matthew 10:8)
 - Love one another as he loved them (John 13:34, 35) by this they will know you're my disciples (John 15:9)

Love - Calvary love - was the standard

How can we love like Jesus did?

- This love can't happen in our flesh
 - Jesus was God in revelation, but the Holy Spirit was God in operation
 - "In this light, evangelism wasn't interpreted as a human undertaking at all, but a divine project which had been going on from the beginning and would continue until God's purpose was fulfilled."
- Jesus left the disciples so he could send the comforter - His Spirit that would be with them always - his Spirit that would empower the work of their evangelism

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." *Acts 1:8*

True evangelism must be born out of the passion the Holy Spirit will bring into your life. As you are one with Christ, you will be one with his mission and you will be empowered to carry it out.