ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN LEADING A SOUL TO CHRIST Acts 8:26-40

When someone comes to Christ, there will be:

I. <u>A soul winner</u> (messenger). [vs. 26]

1) He was a spiritual servant. (cf. Acts 6:1-7, 21:8-9)

2) He was *Spirit sensitive*. [vs. 26, 29, 39]

II. <u>A sinner</u> (man). [vs.27-28, 30-31]

- 1) He had *position*. [vs. 27]
- 2) He had *power*. [vs. 27]
- 3) He had *prestige*. [vs. 27]
- 4) He has a problem. [vs. 27-28, 30-31]

III. <u>The Spirit (motivation)</u>. [vs. 29-31]

- 1) We must be *able to hear His instruction*. [vs. 29]
- 2) We must be willing to obey His direction. [vs. 30-31]

IV. <u>The Scriptures</u> (message). [vs.32-34]

- 1) Scripture *promised a deliverer*.
- 2) Scripture *predicted a death*.

V. <u>A Savior</u> (master). [vs.32-35]

- 1) He was a *sacrifice*. (cf. Isaiah 53)
- 2) He was a *substitute*.
- 3) He was a *satisfaction*.

VI. <u>Submission</u> (miracle). [vs. 36-38]

- 1) There was confession of Jesus. [vs. 36-37]
- 2) There was *baptism* in Jesus. [vs. 38]

VII. Satisfaction (ministry). [vs. 39-40]

- 1) There was *rejoicing* by the saved. [vs. 39]
- 2) There was *preaching* by the servant. [vs. 40]