

Shaking story - State ministers
a young lady known as a winner of souls.
B.S.W. state meeting 2 musical girls dropped in
students were testifying about strain of peace -
the strangers ask to know more about it -
Ask how to become Xtrains -

They were taken to this young lady who could
tell them the way.

They were to meet at 11 eleven O'clock
2 Xtrains friends agreed to pray while the
3 girls talked.

2 am. When conference ended.

Both accepted X

11 am. Sunday, the pastor gave invitation
one told how they had accepted X at
2 to 10. as a student had led
them. They were baptized by the pastor.

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"A Christian on Fire"

Intro.

This is a tremendous issue, John 5:35 and Matt. 11:7-11.
How is one to get on fire, how is one to keep on fire? We
find in John that truly he was a good example of a Christian
on fire for God. We see that he was a light, to enlighten
the dark world.

He was a burning light, which denotes sincerity, a pointed
fire made to shine, but that which burns is true fire.
Denotes his activity, zeal and fervent, fire is always warm
ing.

He was a shining light. He had influence. What made John
such a burning Christian?

1. What made him a burning light?

1. Must be born again. John embraced the gospel of Jesus
Christ, for he declared behold the lamb of God, this is the
first step, the greatest step, all spiritual progress de-
pends on it.

2. missionary 77 yrs. old, in 1942, was regarded as too old,
so when went back, supported herself, she said, it was be-
cause of her warm heart, there can be no substitute for that.

2. He was spirit filled, Luke 1:15 What does it mean to
be filled with the spirit? It means you acknowledge sin,
you confess, that you open your life to the fullness of God's
grace. It may be without great display.

3. Separated unto God. We read that John wore certain
clothes, ate certain food, forbidden to drink wine, strong
drink, there was a consuming desire in his heart to please
God. It was so with John, whether in the desert, city,
or on the street.

All of his interest was center in Jesus Christ, he was ded-
icated completely to God.
Some in church had felt whether they are taken or living, all must be heart
breaking to God - all love to see people loyal to Jesus.

4. A soul-winner. Personal evangelism is John, he must prepared the way for Christ, Luke 1:16. He was in dead earnest that he should make Christ known.

He worked day after day at the same task.

A woman in a Western City went to her pastor "What can I do to win my husband to X?"
you can not win any one to X the way you did: she hung her head & went home
alone. Her husband 4 1/2 yrs. old boy came home she said want to
talk to: I feel at least not been a good wife & mother as I should. Will you join
me in prayer that God will forgive me?" She 3 weeks, tried to pray, "Oh God,
was all she could say. Spirit broke up the fountain of the deep & all
3 wks. Her days husband publicly accepted X.
husband told me I could not win you to X before? He said "I would
not you to play cards, go to the dance, & you drank wine with me. Then
you would ask me to go to church with you & I would go. you went where
I went, I went where you went, you did what I did, I did what you
did. Wherein was your life any better than mine?"
To commit others to sin, we must ourselves get right with God.

II. How did John stay on fire?

1. Possessed conviction. He believes certain truths. In Matt. 2, Jesus said, what did you go out to see? Just to see a blade, or a reed, you went out there to see a man full of conviction.

How about your conviction concerning the Bible? Do you believe the word of God? Can anyone shake your belief?
jesus bought a ticket to hell for 20 pieces of silver.
David in the Cave of Adullam, murder, theft, lie, heartache
could pay off & fill the jails

Do you believe that Jesus was born of the virgin?

Do you believe that He is coming again to judge? How many strong convictions concerning the conviction of men and women lost?

2. Must manifest consecration. John continued to live as God directed, he wore the kind of clothes, he was willing to give up everything.

Many will go with him to the Garden but forsake him at the Cross.
Dr. Cowell - young pr. of want to say something to these people
something tonight happened in sick bed have had some
is yours - tonight 23. class went to return, above you all -

3. Must show compassion. John 3:30. *Somebody ask David Herbert*
What are you going to be when you are a man? a lawyer, but the profession is overruled

III. How are we to make, Christ the center and to get on fire?

1. Give attention to the word of God. To the extent that Jesus, increaseth in our life, is determined by our willingness. *Do this & some would have to stop lying about their neighbors -*

2. Through prayer. Acts 4:31 When they prayed, things happened, they were filled with the spirit. They spoke the word of God with boldness, multitudes believe they had all things in common. They gave their substance. *all there in a party on prayer meeting night they are there. get me wonder why this old sin-blighted world is not on his knees, I am amazed God is doing so well as He is with the crowd he has to work with.*

3. Be faithful to the Church. Rel. 1:13, Christians must stand firm, without hesitation of work, the testimony of the Church. *Many of our churches not much more than social organizations. How did the old-time first a blood brother, whiskey-soaked, gambling-lured town can not be brought to his knees with a church belonging to nothing. Most churches need new members but most of all they need the old members. Meddlesome judging by the way most Christians live you would think they have thought held to heaven in a postman car & left orders for Boston to with the same when they pull into the New Jerusalem they left on right track*

4. Win others to Jesus. We must be burden for lost people, we must be concerned for our friends if we would stay on fire.
about 1 out of 5 names of any church will do nothing to bring world to X
some Christians making a good deal about first - all believe in a hell that is kept 365 days a year. get praise for 40 days & then like the devil rest of year.
about 1/2 of the professing Christians amount to nothing as a spiritual force.

if every Christian in the world would win one soul, only one soul within 12 months after his conversion, it would only take 26 years to win the entire world to X!!
it has been more than 1900 years since X left the earth -

It is Jesus. The more elbow room you will have of love the crowd.