**COURSE OUTLINE:**

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2. Why the Lord selected us to preach the Gospel?
3. Urgency of preaching the Gospel
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**A.3. Evangelism Training**

1. Essential qualities of an effective soul winner
2. How to start a conversation in sharing the Gospel
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**A.4. Evangelism Practicum**

1. Actual presentation of the Gospel
2. Plan for mass evangelism.

**A. Essential qualities of an effective soul winner**

**The following are the essential qualities to be an effective soul winner (evangelist):**

1. **AVAILABILITY. God is interested in your availability more than your ability? God can use your talents and education for His Kingdom—but first and foremost, you need to be available. Even if you don’t know hundreds of Scriptures by heart, one thing you do know is what God has done for you and that is the start. Then, your desire to share the Gospel will move you to study the Bible which would enable you to share the Gospel more clearly.**
2. **CLARITY OF THE MESSAGE:** *How clear are you presenting the Gospel?* You must understand the message of Christ, **first for yourself**, because you can’t communicate to someone else something you don’t understand. You can’t bless someone else with something that you haven’t been blessed with. You can only give what you have; and so, a good understanding of the Gospel is important.
3. **CONVICTION:** *There should be a conviction in your spirit about Christ and the salvation that He brought for the whole world.* **You must become fully persuaded of His message**, of **His person**, and of **His mission**. The Apostle Paul in ***Romans 1:16*** expressed his conviction, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth…”.* His persuasion was absolute: salvation is through Jesus Christ alone! There are no options.
4. **POSSESSION:** As a soul winner, **you must have full possession of Truth**. You may be convinced of something, but it’s not enough, that truth must become yours. The Lord Jesus said in ***John 6:47****, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.”* **The one who believes is a possessor.** You must be in possession of the truth that, as a soul winner, you have eternal life, and that’s what you’re dispensing to others. You are “living” eternal life now.
5. **CHRISTLIKENESS.** In **1 Corinthians 11:1**, Paul exhorted Christians to imitate him as he in turn **imitated Christ**. So, the best way to win over a lost person to faith in Christ is to let them see Christ in us. Jesus called people to follow Him as ***disciples****—people who committed themselves body and soul to Him as Lord.* He challenged them to deny self, take up the cross, and follow Him.

**A. MAHAHALAGANG KALIDAD NG ISANG MABISANG KALULUWA NA NAGTAGUMPAY**

Ang mga sumusunod ay ang mahahalagang katangian upang maging isang epektibong soul winner (ebanghelista):

**1. KAHANDAAN SA BAHAGI NG MAGANDANG BALITA.** Ang Diyos ay interesado sa iyong pagkakaroon ng higit sa iyong kakayahan? Maaaring gamitin ng Diyos ang iyong mga talento at edukasyon para sa Kanyang Kaharian—ngunit una sa lahat, kailangan mong maging handa. Kahit na hindi mo alam ang daan-daang Banal na Kasulatan, isang bagay na alam mo ay kung ano ang ginawa ng Diyos para sa iyo at iyon ang simula. Pagkatapos, ang iyong pagnanais na ibahagi ang Ebanghelyo ay mag-uudyok sa iyo na pag-aralan ang Bibliya na magbibigay-daan sa iyo na ibahagi ang Ebanghelyo nang mas malinaw.

**2. KLARO ANG MENSAHE:** Gaano kalinaw ang paglalahad mo ng Ebanghelyo? Dapat mong maunawaan ang mensahe ni Kristo, una para sa iyong sarili, dahil hindi mo maaaring ipaalam sa iba ang isang bagay na hindi mo naiintindihan. Hindi mo maaaring pagpalain ang ibang tao ng isang bagay na hindi mo biniyayaan. Maaari mo lamang ibigay kung ano ang mayroon ka; at sa gayon, ang isang mahusay na pag-unawa sa Ebanghelyo ay mahalaga.

**3. PANINIWALA:** Dapat ay mayroong pananalig sa iyong espiritu tungkol kay Kristo at sa kaligtasan na Kanyang dinala para sa buong mundo. Dapat kang maging ganap na kumbinsido sa Kanyang mensahe, sa Kanyang pagkatao, at sa Kanyang misyon. Ang Apostol na si Pablo sa **Roma 1:16** ay nagpahayag ng malalim na paniniwala. Ang kanyang panghihikayat ay ganap: walang ibang paraan para sa kaligtasan maliban kay Jesu-Kristo! Walang mga pagpipilian.

**4. PAG-AARI:** Bilang isang nagwagi ng kaluluwa, dapat mayroon kang ganap na pag-aari ng Katotohanan. Maaaring kumbinsido ka sa isang bagay, ngunit hindi ito sapat, ang katotohanang iyon ay dapat na sa iyo. Sinabi ng Panginoong Jesus sa Juan 6:47, “Katotohanan, katotohanang sinasabi ko sa inyo, Ang sumasampalataya sa akin ay may buhay na walang hanggan.” Ang naniniwala ay isang nagmamay-ari. Dapat ay nasa iyo ang katotohanan na, bilang isang soul winner, mayroon kang buhay na walang hanggan, at iyon ang ibinibigay mo sa iba. Ikaw ay "nabubuhay" sa buhay na walang hanggan ngayon.

**5. PAGKAKA-KRISTO.** Sa **1 Corinto 11:1,** pinayuhan ni Pablo ang mga Kristiyano na tularan siya gaya ng pagtulad niya kay Kristo. Kaya, ang pinakamahusay na paraan upang maakit ang isang nawawalang tao sa pananampalataya kay Kristo ay ang hayaan silang makita si Kristo sa atin. Tinawag ni Jesus ang mga tao na sumunod sa Kanya bilang mga disipulo—mga taong nagtalaga ng kanilang sarili katawan at kaluluwa sa Kanya bilang Panginoon. Hinamon Niya sila na tanggihan ang sarili, pasanin ang krus, at sundin Siya.

**B. Why the Lord selected us to preach the GOSPEL?**

**Why did Jesus choose the believers to bring the good news?**

He could have chosen the angels to do the work.   I believe there are many advantages if the angels had been the ones to preach the Gospel. The angels do not get tired, they do not need to eat nor ride on buses or planes so the angels will not need to collect tithes and offerings. But why did the Lord select us to preach the Gospel?

*One day, a missionary went to preach the Gospel to a tribe in the southern part of the Philippines. They walked for about four hours over hills and valleys. They endured the very cold nights. They were bitten by insects. The tribal people were laughing at him because he was scratching his body all over while he was preaching the Gospel. But many were saved and received the Holy Spirit, Why?  Because, they were touched by their willingness to suffer while preaching the Gospel. Some of them even came to the missionary and said to him, “You must have loved us because you came to us and suffered”.*

So why did the Lord select us to preach the Gospel?

* The Gospel can only be preached IN LOVE and WITH LOVE. The Gospel cannot be preached without love.  Love cannot be shown unless one is willing to suffer for someone he loves.
* The angel cannot suffer because they do not get tired nor do they get hungry.  But we can be tired and be hungry and be weak and be wounded and even die while preaching the Gospel.
* LOVE can be shown in SUFFERING.  Jesus who is the living Word and God, became flesh in order that He could demonstrate His love for us.

**C. URGENCY OF PREACHING THE GOSPEL**