

Four Stages In Becoming A Soul Winner

The Lord is willing to take a person where he is, and lead him to where he ought to be. There are four stages in becoming a soul winner. These parallel the analogy in Amos 9:13.

1. There is the **EGG** stage. This would be cultivation – trying to demonstrate what God has done in your life.
2. There is the **LARVA** stage. This could be handing out tracts; bring people to gospel services, and praying for them daily.
3. There is the **CATERPILLAR** stage. This would be telling others what God has done in your life with the hope they will be convinced that He can do the same in them.
4. There is the **BUTTERFLY** stage. This would be actually taking your Bible and leading someone to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior. This is soul winning.

We are tempted not to witness. When this happens we need to remember two things.

- (a) Witnessing is not easy. It is easier to preach to a crowd.
- (b) There are many ways of witness for Christ (prayer, leaflet or tracts, letter writing), but you can also talk about Christ.

Three Types of Relationships To Christ

You may have one of these three, and everyone to whom you witness will have one of these relationships to Christ.

You can witness to someone by drawing and explaining these relationships.

Give examples of the three relationships to Christ as found in Corinthians 2:14-3:3

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Jesus: The Example of Soul Winning

1. We must believe that every individual is worth saving.
2. We must find a common object of interest as a contact point.
3. We must let people know we love them and are interested in them.
4. We must bring them face to face with the fact of their sin. To do we must know the ABC of salvation.
 - A. All have sinned – Romans 3:23, Isaiah 53:6
 - B. Behold – John 1:29 and Believe – Romans 10:9
 - C. Come – Isaiah 1:18, John 6:37

“A friend of mine has come and I have nothing to sit before him.”

5. We must avoid heated arguments.
6. We must make Christ's claim immediately. Now is the time.