



A Penny For My Thoughts...

Won to Win

What is the first thing a new convert should do after baptism?

The Bible gives us two examples in John chapter 1.

41 "One of the two that heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah (which is, being interpreted, Christ). 42 He brought him unto Jesus. Jesus looked upon him, and said, Thou art Simon the son of John: thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter).

43 "On the morrow he was minded to go forth into Galilee, and he findeth Philip: and Jesus saith unto him, Follow me. 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

The first thing that Andrew did was to find another and bring him to Jesus (verse 40-42). Philip did the same thing (verse 45).

When we become a Christian, the first and best thing we can do is to share our faith, joy and hope with one another by bringing them to Christ Jesus.

This is so natural for the new convert who has discovered the great love of God through Jesus Christ. It may take a while for him to grow in faith, it may take more experience before he can lead; but he can start sharing his faith immediately.

All of us who are members can get to know them, encourage and help them grow in faith.

On their part, they can take their faith to their immediate families relatives and friends. As they do so, they will at once become productive and get to serve the Lord.

If every new convert will bring just another person to Christ, our number this year will be 36 x 2 (72) plus many more new ones that existing members are reaching out to in so many ways.

Let us remember that we are "won to win" another.