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*In this deeply stirring teaching, Dr Pastor Paul Enenche brings the Church back to one of the greatest burdens in the heart of God — the salvation of souls. With apostolic urgency and pastoral clarity, he reveals that soul-winning is not reserved for a select few ministers, but is the divine assignment of every believer.*

*This book is not merely a teaching on evangelism; it is a call to spiritual awakening. Through Scripture, personal encounters, practical wisdom, and burning conviction, the preacher uncovers the inner preparations necessary for effective soul-winning: passion for God, love for souls, and a life wholly surrendered to the Kingdom.*

*One of the most striking truths in this message is the reminder that evangelism is sustained not by pressure, but by love — love for God and love for people. When the heart truly encounters the burden of Heaven, soul-winning ceases to be a religious activity and becomes a lifestyle of compassion, urgency, and eternal purpose.*

*Particularly powerful is the account of the prayer spoken over Dr Paul Enenche by Reinhard Bonnke — a prayer asking God to place “a little” of His burden for the lost into a human heart. That encounter captures the spirit of this entire book: Heaven searching for vessels willing to carry the burden of eternity.*

*As you journey through these pages, expect conviction, impartation, and renewed alignment with the heartbeat of God. Whether you are a pastor, worker, missionary, student, marketplace believer, or new convert, this message will challenge you to live beyond yourself and embrace the eternal assignment of reconciling men back to God.*

*May this book awaken fresh fire for evangelism, deepen your passion for Christ, and prepare you to become an effective labourer in the harvest field.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
**Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com**

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## ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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*“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”*

— 2 Timothy 4:1–2 (KJV)

Today, I speak quickly on the subject: **The Preparation of the Soul-Winner**

Our objective is to understand the preparations required for successful evangelism. What is it that makes a person ready to be a soul-winner?

Last Sunday, we saw the necessity for soul-winning. If you were not in that service, it is important that you get that message.

I will say two things by way of introduction.

## ***Soul-Winning Is Every Believer's Calling***

Soul-winning or evangelism is every believer's calling.

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

— Matthew 28:18–20 (KJV)

Again, in Scripture:

*“And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

— Mark 16:15 (KJV)

*“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe...”*

— Mark 16:16–17 (KJV)

It is every believer's calling.

Every believer is not called to be an evangelist, but every believer is called to evangelise.

There is the separate office of the evangelist, just like there is the office of the pastor, the teacher, the apostle, and the prophet. Those are distinct callings, but everyone is called to evangelise.

What is the difference?

Every parent is duty-bound to teach their children, but not every father or mother is a teacher by profession. You cannot refuse to teach your child because there is already a teacher in school. That is a formula for disaster. You teach your children morals, character, discipline, and even help them with homework.

Many times, I did that with my own children as well.

In the same manner, there are evangelists, but that does not remove every believer's responsibility to evangelise. There are professional caterers and restaurant operators, but that does not mean you should not cook food in your own house because others cook on the street.

Otherwise, the whole world would suddenly collapse.

That is how it is.

Every believer is called to evangelise. Whether you are a choir member, counsellor, deacon, pastor, or worker in church, there is a calling to evangelise. Good performance is the product of good preparation. If we are going to perform well in evangelism—or in any area of life—then preparation is essential. Powerful preparation prevents poor performance.

Whether in the examination hall, in business, ministry, career, or vocation, powerful preparation prevents poor performance.

The Bible says:

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

— 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Study. Do all you can to show yourself approved unto God. Having said that, what prepares a person for the work of soul-winning?

What prepares a Christian for the responsibility of evangelism?

## *Passion for God*

The first preparation is passion for God. Love for God is the fuel for aggressive evangelism. Why is that so?

### **To Love God Is to Keep His Commandments**

Whenever you love God, you want to obey Him.

*“Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God... And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.”*

— Exodus 20:5–6 (KJV)

Again:

*“And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My commandments.”*

— Deuteronomy 5:10 (KJV)

And then:

*“Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep His charge, and His statutes, and His judgments, and His commandments, alway.”*

— Deuteronomy 11:1 (KJV)

In the New Testament, Jesus said:

*“If ye love Me, keep My commandments.”*

— John 14:15 (KJV)

Also:

*“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous.”*

— 1 John 5:3 (KJV)

What is His commandment?

*“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel.”*

That is His commandment. How do I know that somebody loves me? They do the things that matter to me. To love God is to keep His commandments.

## **To Love God Is to Care About His Concerns**

Whenever you love God, you care about what concerns Him.

Jesus said to Peter:

*“Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?... Feed My lambs.”*

— John 21:15 (KJV)

Attend to My flock. Care for the people I died for.

The Bible says:

*“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”*

— 2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

Soul-winning is the heartbeat of God.

Love for God means taking care of what concerns Him.

# To Love God Is to Do What Pleases Him

Love does what brings pleasure. What gives God pleasure?

*“Likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.”*

— Luke 15:7 (KJV)

There is joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents. That was why the Father said concerning Jesus:

*“Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*

— Mark 1:11 (KJV)

Why was God pleased with Him?

Because He gave His life for the salvation of the world. After a major programme involving altar calls and salvations, I went before God and said: “Lord, thank You for helping us in this programme. Thank You for all You did.”

And the Lord spoke to my heart and said: “You are appreciating Me, but I am appreciating you too—for making yourself available.”

I cannot forget that encounter. God can say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

So how do you prove that you love God?

- By keeping His commandments
- By caring about what concerns Him
- By doing what pleases Him

Your number one preparation for soul-winning is passion for God. Everyone who is a rugged evangelist is passionate about God.

## *Love for Souls*

The second preparation is love for souls—love for people. Everybody you see who is not saved is heading towards eternity without God unless there is divine interception.

The vision that changed the life of Morris Cerullo came when he was fourteen years old.

He said he saw multitudes of people moving on a broad road—singing, dancing, celebrating, and enjoying themselves. Then suddenly, without warning, they reached the edge of a cliff and began to fall into hell in their thousands.

He cried out:

“Oh God, what is this?”

And the answer came:

“That is how humanity is galloping into a godless eternity every day.”

Love for souls made God send His Son.

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son...”*

— John 3:16 (KJV)

Love for people made God give His Son to die for the world.

The Scripture says:

*“He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all...”*

— Romans 8:32 (KJV)

Love for souls made Jesus lay down His life.

*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

— John 15:13 (KJV)

Again: *“Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world...”*

— Galatians 1:4 (KJV)

And: *“Who gave Himself a ransom for all...”*

— 1 Timothy 2:6 (KJV)

Love for people drove Jesus to the Cross.

## ***The Constraint of Love***

Paul the Apostle said:

*“For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!”*

— 1 Corinthians 9:16 (KJV)

Then again:

*“For the love of Christ constraineth us...”*

— 2 Corinthians 5:14 (KJV)

Love compels.

Love propels.

Love impels.

When you truly love people, you cannot remain silent while they perish. We do not have eternity to fulfil destiny. While there is time, we strike the iron.

## *A Personal Encounter With Evangelistic Burden*

One day, I was asked to pick up Reinhard Bonnke from the Abuja airport and transport him for a crusade. We lodged him overnight before the journey continued.

The next morning, I greeted him, gave him a small offering and a wristwatch gift, and then asked him to pray for me. He laid his hands on me and prayed a prayer I had never heard before.

He said:

“Father, whatever made You send Your Son to die for the world, put a little of it in his heart.”

Then he said:

“Just a little. Because if You put all of it, he will die. No man can carry the full burden God carries.”

After that encounter, something shifted permanently in my life. The passion for souls exploded into another dimension. That burden is a prayer point.

“Father, whatever You felt for the world that made You give Your Son, place a measure of it in my heart.”

## *Living for the Kingdom*

The third preparation is living for the Kingdom. When a man or woman has settled the reason for their existence, soul-winning becomes natural.

Paul said:

*“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*

— Philippians 1:21 (KJV)

For me, the meaning of life is Christ. Life is not fit to be lived if it is not lived for Christ. Living for God is living for purpose. Living for self is a wasted life.

Again, Scripture says:

*“And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.”*

— 2 Corinthians 5:15 (KJV)

Jesus died for us so that we can live for Him.

And then:

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”*

— Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

Beloved, there are categories of people in life. The first category are those who live for the devil.

These are not just sinners. These are people who deliberately facilitate the agenda of darkness on the earth. They make themselves instruments in the hands of the enemy.

And that is not your portion in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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## *About the Speaker*

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Dr. Paul Enenche is a Nigerian pastor, teacher, and revivalist, widely known as the Senior Pastor of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre. He is recognised for his passionate preaching, prayer ministry, and dedication to advancing the Gospel across nations.

Born in Orokam, Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State, Nigeria, Dr. Enenche founded the Dunamis International Gospel Centre on November 10, 1996, beginning with a small gathering in Abuja. From those humble beginnings, the ministry has grown into a global work with branches across Nigeria and many parts of the world.

Through his teachings and ministry, Dr. Paul Enenche continues to inspire believers to live by faith, pursue intimacy with God, and become instruments of transformation in their generation.



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