

Oh Joy!

Message 6: The Joy of Being Responsible for Someone Coming to Christ

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Philippians 4:1 *Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown...*

Acts 4:12 *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

The Things Needed to Be Responsible for Someone Coming to Christ

- A Testimony

1 Peter 3:15 *Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*

- A Knowledge of the Scripture

1. Eternal life is a gift.

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

2. Man is a sinner.

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

3. Christ died to pay the penalty for our sins.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

4. Eternal life comes to us by faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.*



- A Willingness to be Used

The Rewards of Being Responsible for Someone Coming to Christ

- A Crown

The Five Victor's Crowns

1. The Incorruptible Crown

1 Corinthians 9:25

2. The Crown of Righteousness

2 Timothy 4:8

3. The Crown of Glory

1 Peter 5:4

4. The Crown of Life

James 1:12

5. The Crown of Rejoicing

Philippians 4:1

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

- An Eternal Relationship with that Someone

*All scripture is from the NIV unless otherwise noted.

