

Fighting for Someone's Soul

We can't make people listen to us. However, there are things that we can appeal to that will encourage those we love to listen to our counsel. This is especially true when it is their soul we want to see saved!

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 11-12

I. The first appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is the critical, "notice me at _____ as well as you do others." Paul's true criticism is that they are without _____ regarding who they let teach them truth.

II. The second appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is a true invitation to notice his sacrificial _____. If love is what we are giving, then that love testifies of our _____.

✓ Invest _____ in the lives of lost people.

III. The third appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is joining the boastful "proof" of his _____ to Jesus. Paul considered this type of posturing utter _____.

IV. The fourth appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is another boastful appreciation of spiritual _____. Paul understood that telling others about the abundance of our spiritual giftedness in order to prove our worthiness to lead is _____.

V. The fifth appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is his genuine _____ upon the strength of Christ and Christ alone. We have no reason to ever be _____ of our desperate need of Jesus for strength and salvation.

✓ Live out your dependence upon Jesus in _____ of others.

VI. The sixth appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is the obnoxious call to _____ his apostleship. Paul found it amazing that the Corinthians expected him to prove that he was a _____ apostle.

VII. The final appeal Paul makes to the Corinthians to beg them to listen to him before they cause him true pain is the call to listen to what _____ wants of them. We must bring the focus of our concerns always back to _____ with Jesus.

✓ Urge others to respond to the Jesus who is _____ to them. Make it about Jesus!

Remember this - Although we cannot _____ anyone to be genuinely saved, we must urge them to listen.

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"Indescribable"

"Since Jesus Came into
My Heart" 441

"Trust and Obey" 447

* Pastoral Prayer &
Children's Sermon *

"I Want to Praise You,
Lord"