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- 1) One must make soul winning a priority
(Phil. 1:21; Prov. 11:30)
- 2) The Christian should be "hot" for Jesus and not luke warm
(Rev. 3:14-22)
- 3) Being "hot" means "growing in the Lord" (II Pet. 3:18)
- 4) It means keeping away from the world (I John 2:15-17)
- 5) The Christian needs to be walking in the light (I John 1:7)
- 6) Bible Reading & a strong Devotional Life is necessary
(II Tim. 2:15)
- 7) One must accept the "call" to win others (I Pet. 3:15)
- 8) A soul sinner will see himself as the "called" (Matt. 9:36-38)
- 9) One understands that training in evangelism is helpful
(Prov. 27:17)
- 10) The Christian will do whatever it takes to win souls
(I Cor. 9:22)

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