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Stainless soul, matchless preacher, immortal teacher, conquering kingdom leader, who was the founder of the chair of evangelism in theological education, and has entered into a deathless reward; and to the treasured students in my classes in evangelism and personal work who have gone and who will go out to win and build souls for Christ, this volume is cheerfully dedicated in the hope of a fadeless immortality, by the author.





## FOREWORD

This book is wrought out of the author's soul in twenty-one years in pastoral, teaching and personal evangelism. For twelve years in two pastorates he sought in his own churches and hundreds of other churches to turn men to Christ. For many years as Professor of Evangelism in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in classes in Personal Work and in Evangelism, he sought to impart the method, spirit, and doctrines taught by the Master and His apostles in soul-winning; to inspire and to lead, in seeking and finding the compassion for souls and the power of the Spirit, hundreds of men and women under his tutelage. In these years of teaching each year he led in from eight to fourteen special evangelistic meetings and in many soul-winning conferences. He believes that every preacher, missionary, and every Christian should seek to win souls to Christ.

The author herein acknowledges a debt of gratitude to the influence and inspiring example of the immortal B. H. Carroll under whose evangelistic ministry he was placed for many years; to his devoted preacher-father under whose soulful sermons and inspiring life he learned to love lost men; to a sainted mother whose prayers were answered in his call to preach and by whose efforts he was led to see himself a sinner and to find Christ as Saviour; to a devoted, faithful and unselfish wife through whose prayers, love, faith, and sacrifice he has been able to give much of his time and powers to soul-winning; to Dr. George W. Truett, the compassionate and powerful pastor-evangelist, under whose example he has been led to value the soul-winning life; to Doc Pegues, now with

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This book is meant for preachers to read and to teach to soul-winning bands in their churches, and in study courses in their Sunday schools, young people's organizations and mission bands, for classes in personal work and evangelism in Theological Seminaries, Missionary Training Schools, and Bible Departments in Christian Schools. It seeks to give Scriptural knowledge in winning lost souls to Christ, to give a knowledge of the best methods in evangelism, and to give inspiration, compassion, and power to all whose hearts turn to a search for lost souls and the power of God in unselfish service for Christ Jesus.

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