

## **Tools for Personal Work**

The lasting effect of a revival meeting often depends largely on the training of the personal workers. Since the responsibility of counseling is of the utmost importance; we would like to make certain suggestions that will benefit you in preparing your counselors for this monumental responsibility.

**First**, have male and female counselors ready. It is always the best policy to have men deal with men and women with women.

**Second**, begin preparation of your personal workers about a month before the meeting. Number each personal worker, numbering men and women separately. As the first lady comes forward, the first lady counselor should also come forward. The men of course follow the same procedure. The personal workers should stay attentive in the invitation so that they can come forward immediately so as to avoid the awkward wait at the altar that is often experienced by those making decisions.

**Third**, instruct the personal workers to be familiar with Bible verses dealing with salvation, unconfessed sin, victorious life and other specific decisions. This will prevent them from appearing unprepared.

**Fourth**, Give each counselor a copy of the enclosed sheet entitled “*Tools for Personal Work*”. It contains the Romans Road, the Four Steps to Victory, and verses for Christians who are out of fellowship with the Lord.

**Last**, make sure your counselors have good follow up material to give those making decisions especially new converts. Also make sure the counselors know how to fill out decision slips so that a record for follow up can be kept for each decision. If you read decisions slips after every service make sure the method of getting the decisions slips to the pastor is a smooth one so as not to interfere with others that are being counseled.