John # 161 "Life Is Not A Game" John 10:9-10

The worst thing that can happen to a believer is to get with religion, even just a little!

There has never been a language in the human race that did not lend itself to a clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Witnessing for Christ is for all believers.

God uses all types of people with all kinds of personalities to proclaim His Good News. In relationships with people, sometimes the gate is open and sometimes it's not but with God, the gate is never closed until some refuses to enter.

When a person rejects the Lord Jesus Christ's salvation, he takes matters into his own hands

by using his own human good works as the basis for his justification.

In witnessing, we don't make an issue out of sin because the cross of Jesus Christ made an issue out of sin!

God-consciousness means accountability.

As stated in <u>John 1:11</u>, the Lord Jesus came to the Jew first to call Israel out of the sheepfold pen and into the green pasture of God's grace plan.

The Pharisees strategy which was borrowed from Satan is the sugar-coated lies of false doctrine.

Religion is not the plan of God.

"To steal" is in the aorist active subjunctive and the aorist refers to a point in time when its stolen; the active voice tells us that the Pharisees do it themselves and the subjunctive mood indicates that whether they do it or not depends upon their attitude toward God's Word. When religion kills people, it always has a good excuse for doing so! God's plan calls for God's life!