In the first century, our churches were soul-winning churches. The people came to church for the real purpose of the church. Then they went out from the church and won folks to Christ in the public places and neighborhoods and brought them back to church. Something happened shortly after the early church. The churches became evangelistic rather than soul winning. What is the difference? A soul-winning church is where the people go out and win them and bring them back in to make a public profession. An evangelistic church is where you invite sinners to come and the preacher tries to get them to go to church.