
3. Tell People What God has _____ for You.

Psalm 107:2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

4. Bring them with you in the life of the _____.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give you. Love one another as I have loved you. By this all men will know you are My disciples if you have love for one another.

Acts 16:31 "Sir, what do I have to do to be saved?"

Acts 16:31 "Put your entire trust in the Master Jesus."

Next Steps:

- * Memorize: As the Father sent Me, so I send you.
 - * Look for ways to be kind to someone.
 - * Pray for 5 friends/family.
 - * Switch from your plan for your life to God's plan for your life.
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Mission 1: Find the Lost

Saving Private Ryan—part 1

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The Story of Zacchaeus:

Luke 19:2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

Luke 19:3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

Luke 19:5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

Luke 19:7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"

Luke 19:8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

3 Stories of Lostness:

Luke 15:1 Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

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Luke 15:3 Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"

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Luke 15:5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

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Luke 15:7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst.

The Story of Doubting Thomas:

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

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John 20:25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

John 20:26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

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Matt. 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the ...and I am with you to the close of the age.

What Can We Do?

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1. Do _____ to people.

Acts 10:38 ...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

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2. _____ for People.

Colossians 4:3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.
