
Life-giving care requires initiative

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

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations

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Interest; questions; pushback; Engage; Encourage; appreciate; follow-up

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What Christ Offers, What We Offer

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Jesus Offers Life

Life-giving relating:

- You m_____.
- I c_____.
- You have something I _____ to say.

Life-giving tools:

- Take an i_____.
- Ask q_____.
- Listen without p_____.
- E_____ with what you hear.
- E_____ someone.
- Tell something you a_____ someone
- Ask f_____ questions to what the person said

*Mark 8:34 (RSV) And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said, "If any man would come after me, let him **deny himself** and take up his cross and follow me.*

³⁵ *For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.*

³⁶ *For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?*

³⁷ *For what can a man give in return for his life?*

Jesus offers real life!

John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:63 "The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe."

John 6:68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Jesus uses us to offer people life!

John 6:57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

The life Jesus offers us is found in relationship with Him.

Life-giving relating

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Psalms 126:1 When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. ² Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

Proverbs 12:18 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:4 The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 31:26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Isaiah 50:4 The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.

2 Samuel 23:2 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; his word was on my tongue."
