

A ccepting the CALL

R eaching the LOST

I nterceding for OTHERS

S haring your FAITH

E Quipped on PURPOSE

“ Becoming a Christian is only 5% of the Christian Life; 95% is going on *with Christ* ”

Accept *HIS* Call today !

LOST
unbeliever

4.
“Go make disciples...”
Mat 28:19

1.
“Come to me...”
Mat 11:28

FINDING
fisher of men

The
CALL
of
JESUS

FOUND
believer

3.
“Make you fishers
of men...”
Mat 4:19

2.
“Come follow Me...”
Mat 4:19

FOLLOWING
disciple

Reaching the LOST

LUKE 19:¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

LUKE 15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable:

parable of LOST Sheep
parable of LOST Coin
parable of LOST Son

Reaching the LOST

LOST Sheep

LUKE 15 ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home.

#1 God’s Heart = 1 lost is 1 too many

**#2 People can know their lost but not know
how to find way**

**#3 They may be looking for answers in the wrong
places, don’t know the way home**

#4 Takes someone else to carry them home

Reaching the LOST

LOST Coin

LUKE 15 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’

- #1 God’s Heart = everyone has the same value**
- #2 People can be lost but not know they are lost**
- #3 Not their fault - others got them lost,
they live in darkness, victims of upbringing
or belief system**
- #4 Takes someone else to light a lamp and search
carefully for them**

Reaching the LOST

LOST Son

LUKE 15 ¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.....¹⁷ “When he came to his senses...

#1 God’s Heart = never too late

#2 People can be lost and choose to be so

#3 Wilfully reject the father and not want anything to do with home even though they know the way

#4 Takes them to come to their senses and loving arms to welcome them

Reaching the LOST

What did Jesus DO to save the lost

Philippians 2:5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges, he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Being willing to go as far as Jesus was to save the lost will mean leaving your comfort zone, and may mean suffering, rejection and 'death' to self.

Reaching the LOST

How do people become Christians?

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| Special Needs | 1-2 ⁰ % |
| Walk into Church | 2-3 ⁰ % |
| Pastor's Contacts | 5-6 ⁰ % |
| Visitation | 1-2 ⁰ % |
| Sunday School contacts | 4-5 ⁰ % |
| Evangelistic Crusades | 0.5 ⁰ % |
| Church Programs | 2-3 ⁰ % |
| Influence of friend/relative | 75-90 ⁰ % |

YOU ARE OUR BEST SHOT

Reaching the LOST

Go into your world

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Begin at your home base - >Then move out

“[Jesus] plan called for action, and how He expressed it predicted its success. He didn't say "you *might* be my witnesses," or "you *could* be my witnesses," or even "you *should* be my witnesses." He said "you *will* be my witnesses.”

— Charles R. Swindoll

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Share the Good News with your lost people

Romans 10:14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” ¹⁶ But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, “LORD, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Despite increasing secularisation in Europe, the Church is holding numbers and atheism is on the global decline.

In Africa & parts Asia been 52.2% increase in 15yrs.