

Seeking and Saving the Lost

Luke 19:9-10, NIV

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham." ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

To seek means to go in search of.

To seek means to try to discover.

To seek means to make a search or inquiry for someone or something.

Servant Leaders are to seek and save lost people like Jesus did!

1. We are to seek the lost from every walk of life (v.2)

Lost people encompass both society's downtrodden and the wealthy.

Poor people are expected to be miserable while the wealthy are believed to find comfort in their riches.

Many of our church outreaches don't seek out the wealthy because we don't believe they have needs.

2. Lost people often have barriers that keep them from seeing Jesus (v.3)

Physical limitations can keep the lost from seeing Jesus.

Personal shortcomings keep the lost from seeing Jesus.

People can block the lost from seeing Jesus.

Transparency helps knock down barriers for lost people.

3. Lost people need to be sought after (v.5)

Seeking and saving the lost often requires building relationships.

Relationships allow us to model our faith in Christ.

Relationships create opportunities for discipleship.

4. Restoration takes place when we seek and save the lost (v.8)

Restoration with those we have wronged.

Restoration with family and friends.

Restoration with God.

What would happen if we decided to get out of our comfort zone and seek to save the lost?

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