

"Loving People that are Lost" Luke 15:1-24

On June 10, 1972, at age 20, your pastor had an _____ with the LORD JESUS, where I _____ to the ministry. One of the verses HE gave me that night was, "The Son of Man has come to _____ and to _____ that which is _____." Luke 19:10 - This verse is a grace that has shaped and _____ me for life.

Five Observations from JESUS's Life:

1. Lost people are _____ to JESUS. **V.1** "Tax collectors and sinners were _____ to HIM to listen" (vs _____ by the religious leaders) **WHY?**

A. The issue is always _____ toward people.

B. The _____ of the culture were drawn to JESUS because:
HE didn't _____ them HE _____ them HE _____ them
HE _____ them HE taught them HE gave them _____

C. JESUS was not ashamed to be known as a _____.
Luke 7:34

2. Lost people are usually _____ by religious people. **V.2**

A. The Pharisees and the scribes began to _____, saying, "this man _____ sinners and _____ with them."

B. With broken people the religious leaders:

- didn't _____ them	- didn't _____ about them
- _____ them	- didn't _____ them
- were _____	- didn't want to be _____

C. Do broken people _____ being around you?

D. **(Important)** - People have to _____,
before they can _____.

3. Lost people are _____ to JESUS. How do we know that?

A. Because HE left the riches and the glory of _____, came and lived as a man, and _____, for all of us broken people.

John 3:16, 15:13

B. Because HE gave _____ analogies to describe
HIS _____. **V.3 "SO"**

C. Because HE commissioned HIS Family, _____ to love them,

to _____ them, to serve them, to _____ them, and to share
_____ with people that need a Savior. Rev. 20:15,
John 3:16-19, Eph. 2:1, 2 Cor. 5:20, Mark 16:15

4. Lost people are _____ by the LORD.

A. As seen in the _____ of the Shepherd. **V.4-7**

B. As seen in the _____ of the woman. **V.8-10**

C. As seen in the _____ of the Prodigal's Father. **V. 11-24**

D. The whole point of JESUS' stories ... is that Heaven relentlessly
_____ lost people. (And the Church should, too)

5. _____ people; _____ people ... are a _____
_____ to Heaven. **V.5, 9, 32**

A. They (we) are the _____. Mt. 13:45-46, Rev. 21:21

B. New Christians are what make a church _____, vital, and
life-giving. (the _____)

OK so what?

C. Do you want to _____ like JESUS?

D. Do you want to be _____ in leading people to JESUS?

E. Do you want to see many people in Heaven, because you skillfully,
and compassionately _____ with people on a
regular basis? Romans 1:16

F. IF JESUS came all the way from Heaven for you, can you _____
_____? Can you walk across the _____?

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