

Only What the Father Says!

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

“The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them.”
Luke 19:10

I read an article this week called “Going Hard After the Lost” by Lance Witt from Replenish Ministries. In it he highlights Acts 8 when Philip teaches the Ethiopian about Jesus. He says he is struck by the “tenacity of God to get the Gospel to this one man.” The church is being persecuted and God shows concern for a foreigner seeking Jesus.

I also attended Ron Tucker’s funeral this week. As his daughter Mandy talked about how her dad took the time to get to know people she referenced Luke 15 and the lost sheep. She said this, “I believe that the shepherd knew the sheep was missing not because he counted the sheep but because he knew the sheep so well.” I love insights like this that make you view things from

a fresh perspective. We tend to focus on the numbers, but God focuses on the individual person.

What if this week we did two things differently:

1. We look for opportunities where God is sending us to share the message of Jesus. We most likely won’t get a tap on the shoulder from Holy Spirit, but we will get nudges and leadership;
2. Sought out those we know who need Jesus. Really look for them and then go to them with the express purpose of sharing Jesus.

The message we share may change an entire, family, an entire neighborhood, an entire city, or even the world. But if it changes one life then it is more than worth it. Let God take care of the rest.

Think about it. Is what you are doing the things the Father is doing?

All Things for Christ,
Michael