

To Seek & Save the Lost

Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

John 1:4 (NIV) In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

<u>John 10:10</u> (*NIV*) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

<u>John 4:14</u> (The Message) Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst-not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life.

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV) Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 5:1-3 (*NIV*) One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

So, what does all this mean to us?

 Spiritually lost people <u>MATTER TO JESUS</u> and they ought to <u>MATTER TO US</u>!

2. We have got to **INITIATE THE PROCESS** with spiritually lost people.

 Bible Reading

 Sun. 1 Thess. 2
 Mon. 1 Thess. 3
 Tues. 1 Thess. 4

 Wed. 1 Thess. 5
 Thurs. 2 Thess. 1

 Fri. 2 Thess. 2 & 3
 Sat. 1 Tim. 1
 Sun. 1 Tim. 2