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Why is this important?
Jesus came to seek and
save the lost.
(Luke 19:10)





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Explain Jesus' concern for "sinners"



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Not healthy; but sick
Not righteous; but sinners
Those who are blind
(can't see or won't see)



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Who is Jesus calling lost?
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"Jesus came not to
condemn but to save" John 3:17



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“Lost” is not a word of condemnation; our purpose of identifying the condition of “lost-ness” is not to judge but to rescue



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Paul describes a lost person as “dead in our trespasses and sins.”





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**A person can be spiritually
dead and...
Morally upright
Extroverted and alive
Devoutly religious**



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Our Problem:

Sin Separates Us from God



Sinful
Humanity

Sin

Holy
GOD





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**Deadness can be caused by
“walking according to the
course of this world...”**



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**Humanism: a system of thought
attaching prime importance to
human rather than divine.
Humanists seek solely rational
ways of solving
human problems.**





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Ephesians 2:2

"There is no God..."

"God" is a crutch."

"The Bible is merely myths"

**"There is no absolute
right or wrong"**



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**Deadness can be caused by
"walking according to
prince of the power of the
air" ("god of this world,"
"prince of this age")**





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Deceived by Satan: This person believes in God, but also believes the lies that Satan has propagated about God.



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"There's many ways to God"
"I've been good; I'll be OK"
"I trust the man upstairs."
"A God of love won't send people to Hell"





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"The lack of love for the lost is the backbone of the religious spirit..." **Ed Silvoso,**
author of *Than None Should Perish*



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Ephesians 2:3

**Deadness can be caused by
"living in the lust and desire
of the flesh and mind"**





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**Because we think we see
(know), we are blind
(ignorant): Example: Jesus
statement who all who witnessed
a healing, yet denied it.**



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"God doesn't heal anymore"

**"God helps those who help
themselves"**

"God gave this to enjoy"

"I'm too bad to be loved"





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Ephesians 2:4-5

**But God...rich in
mercy...because of His
great love...even when we
were dead...made us
alive with Christ!**



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- **An invitation to receive Christ**



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**What do you need to spot
and be equipped to reach
out to someone who is lost?**

