

September 3, 2017

What We Need to Reach the Lost

Luke 15:1-10

This morning I want to share with you what is required of us to reach lost people. The message may be challenging to you today, but it is the message of the Bible, as such it is not meant to condemn us but it is meant to change us, and sometimes that requires that we be made uncomfortable.

1. _____

Why did the "lost" seek out Jesus rather than run from him? I believe the answer is his compassion. Jesus loved them and showed that love with a compassionate instead of condemning attitude.

2. _____

We're passive rather than active. We're waiting for people to come to Christ instead of putting effort into bringing them to Christ! This has to change if we're to reach the lost like Jesus did.

3. _____

Sometimes it takes years and years of persistence, but we should not be discouraged or give up. If a sheep or coin was valuable enough to persistently search for, then people who are spiritually lost are too valuable to give up on.

Announcements:

Music by:
Roba Snider & Christa Karns
Piano-Darla Neighbors

Special Work Day

at the church
September 9, from 9:00am to 12:00am we need some help with some downstairs. Donuts provided

Special Tutoring for students:

Provided by Rebekah Patton
Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00am to 12:00pm
See Rebekah for more information on dates and times.

Thank You Church

Karen and I want to say "thank you" to the church for the beautiful blanket made by the Women's Sewing Ministry, the love offering and the card. It has been a fast ten years and Karen and I look forward to see what God is going to do in the next ten. Thank you church for allowing us to serve you. We love each one of you.

Pick up your new

God's Church Welcome Cards today. They are located on the bar in the foyer. Always make sure you have a few with you to give out. Schedule is on the back. Please do not leave on tables in restaurants.

Announcements:

Fall Youth Garage Sale

Coming September 22, 23
Bring your donations now.
(There will be a brief meeting following the morning worship for those who would like to help)

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Can you help in the nursery for one hour on Sundays? The more people that can help (men and women) the less times you will need to serve. Teenagers can help with an adult in the room. Please sign up today on the desk at the back of the sanctuary. Tabitha will contact you with your Sunday. Here comes the rain.

"Experiencing God" Knowing & Doing the Will of God Starting Sept.10 @ 5:00pm

This will be a 13 week course that everyone is invited to attend. Youth will also attend with the adults. The class will be approx. 1 1/2 hrs. long. This will take a strong commitment on your part. The student book required for the course is \$10.00 and must be paid for before receiving book.

Youth Back to School Party

At Camp Okiwanee
Meet at the church tonight at 5:00pm. We will return to the church at 9:30pm.
See Karen for more information. Youth be sure to invite a friend.

Please return this card to the coffee bar after the service to receive a free gift.

Date: _____

Check One:

_____ First Time Guest

_____ Second Time Guest

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

of children at home: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone : _____

E-mail: _____

_____ Made a decision for Christ

_____ Would like prayer team to call me

_____ I would like to know more about

how to have a personal relationship with Christ.