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## Our Second Value "REACH"

*"Helping people experience the Hope.  
found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus."*

- Our second value is:

### 2. REACH | intentionally

*[1 Corinthians 9:22-23; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 10:1-3]*

**Because Jesus is our hope, we aim to reach every generation with His message of salvation.**

*Luke 19:10 says, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

*John 3:16 says, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."*

God Values Lost People and so should we...

- **Luke 5:29.**

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others.

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

- **Luke 15**

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Luke 19:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

<sup>8</sup> But 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."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

## **Things we should observe in this passage.**

- I. Lost people are looking for Hope and answers in life. V.1-4
  
- II. Lost people don't care how much you know but they pay attention to how much you care. V.5-6
  
- III. The Effect that Jesus actions of LOVE – COMPASSION – HOPE had on Zacchaeus V. 8
  
- IV. Jesus Reaction to a sinner's repentance. V.9
  
- V. Jesus was fulfilling His mission. V.10

## **Things we need to Reach the Lost**

1. We need compassion.

Luke 15:2 "*welcomes sinners and eats with them.*"

2. We need initiative.

First, a significant part of our prayers should be for the lost.

3. We need persistence.