



HOPE CITY CHURCH

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

Our Second Value “REACH”

- Last week we talked the first value...

1.LOVE | unconditionally

*[John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:10-11; 1 John 3:16-18;
Matthew 22:37-39]*

**Because Jesus first loved us, we
compassionately love others....**



- Our Second value is:

1.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

“For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”





• Luke 5:29.

29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of **tax collectors and others**

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



- **Luke 15**

1 **Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.**

- ³ **Then Jesus told them** this parable: ⁴ “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? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders



• Luke 15

⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ 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.**

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

- **Luke 19:1-10.**

- *⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.*

- *⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”*



- **Luke 19:1-10.**

- *⁸ 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.”*
- *⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.*
- *¹⁰ 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.

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II. Lost people don't care how much you know but they pay attention how much you care. V.5-6

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III. The Effect that Jesus actions of LOVE – COMPASSION – HOPE. V. 8

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IV. Jesus Reaction to a sinner's repentance. V.9

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V. Jesus was fulfilling His mission. V.10

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Things we Need to Reach the Lost

- 1. The first thing need for reaching the lost is compassion.

Luke 15:2

Jesus "*welcomes sinners and eats with them.*"



Things we Need to Reach the Lost

- 2. The second thing needed for reaching the lost is initiative.





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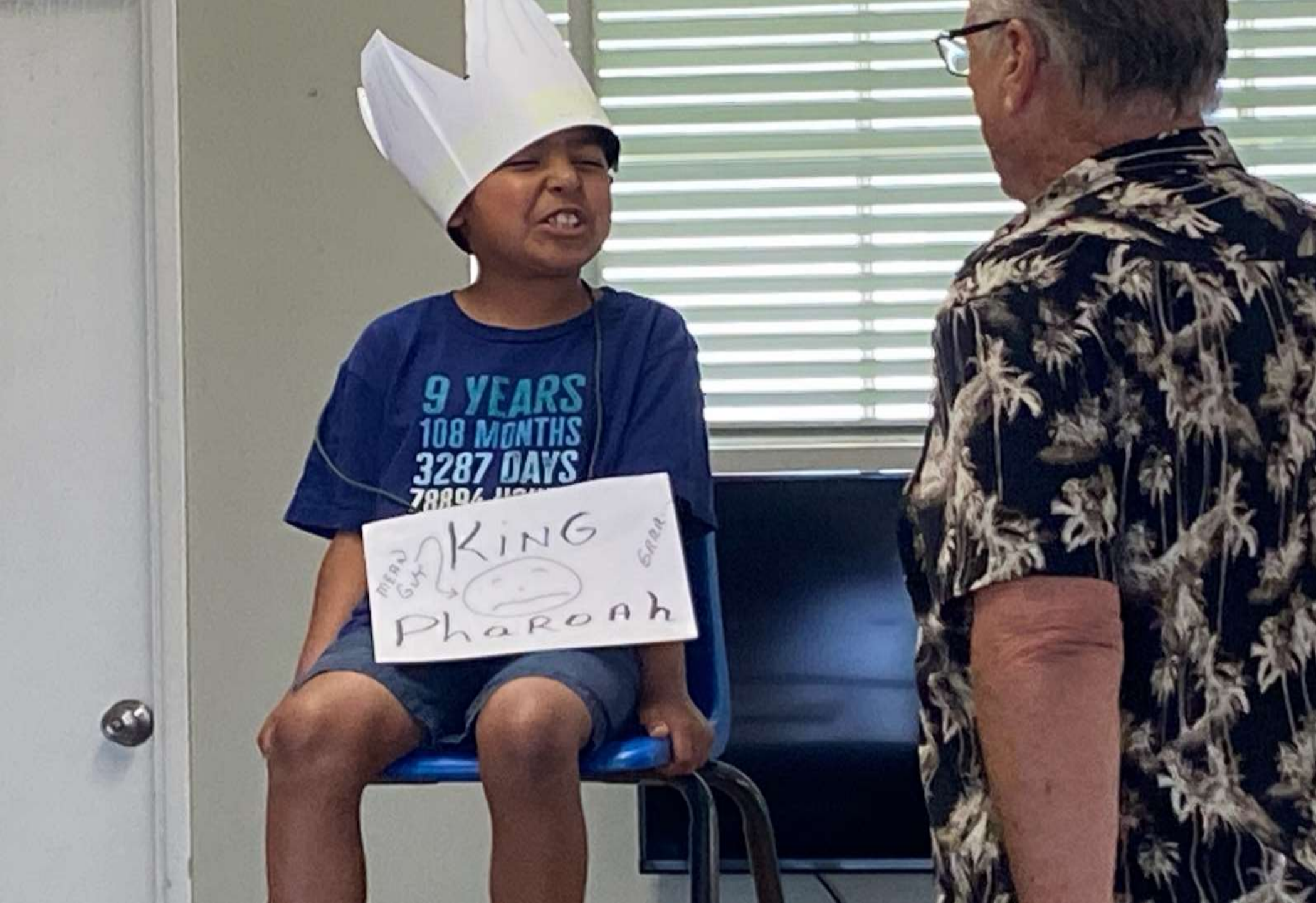




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1 Corinthians 9:20-22.

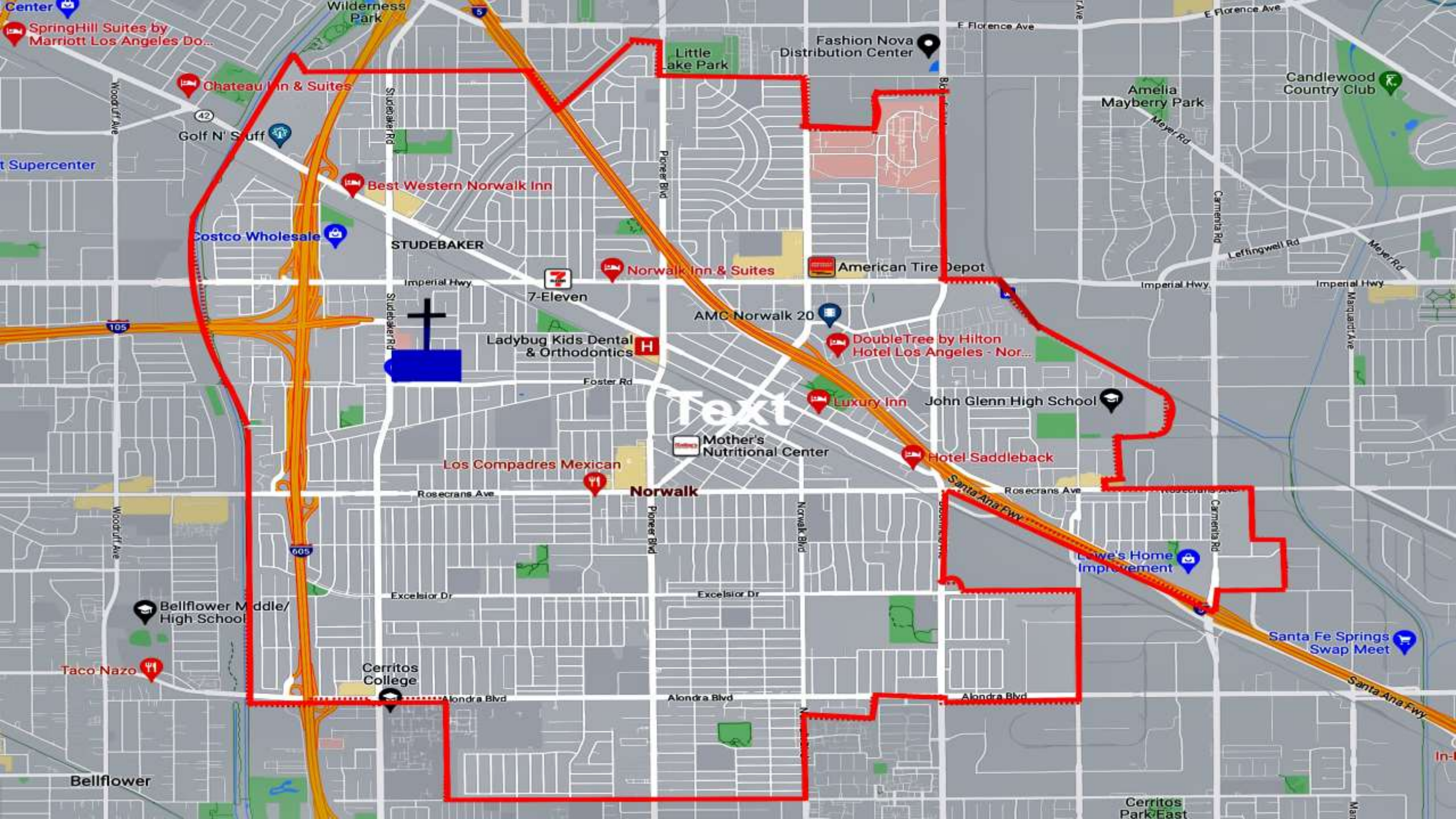
²⁰ When I was with the Jews, **I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ.** When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, **I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law.**²¹ When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, **I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ.** But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.
²² *When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, **for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some.***

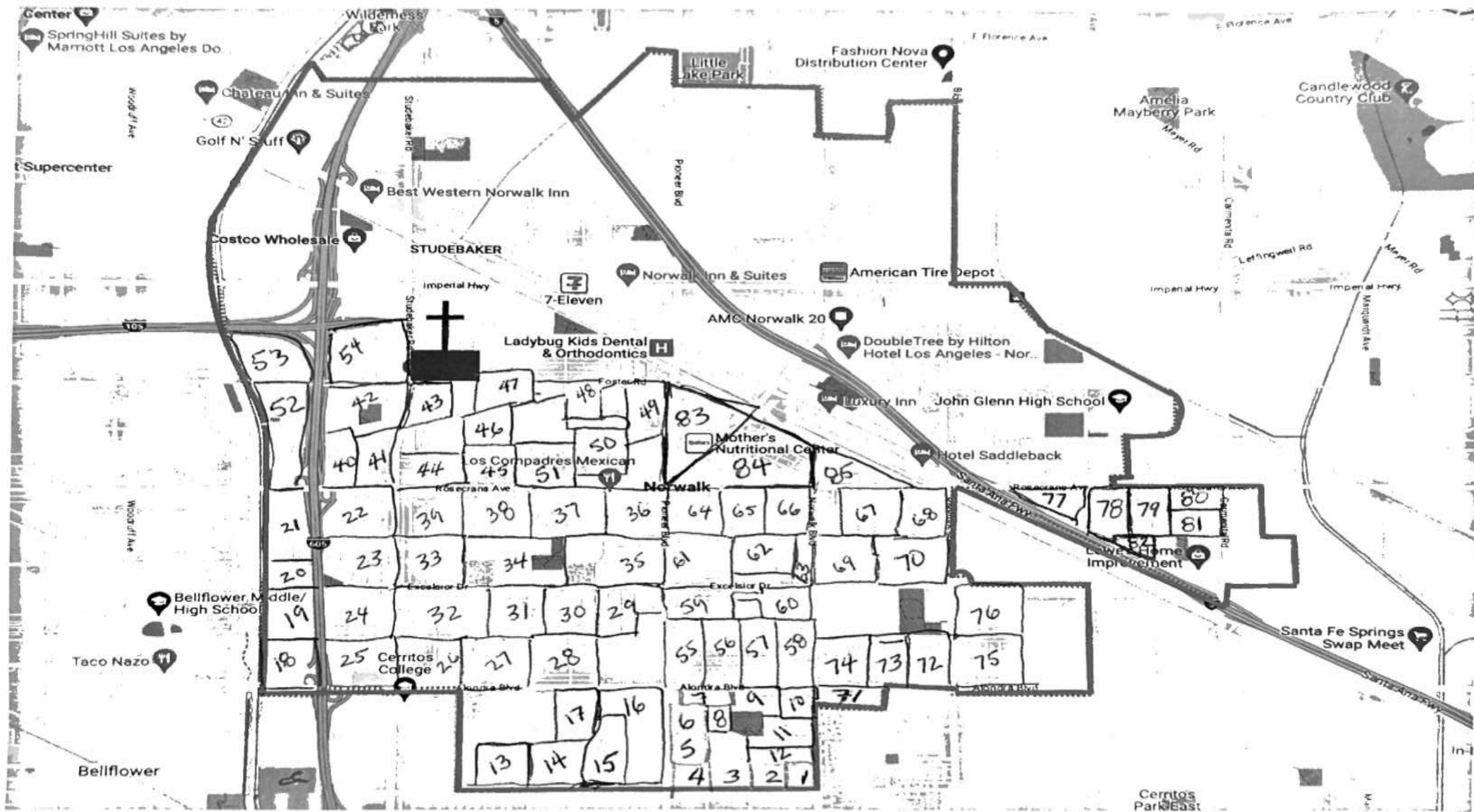


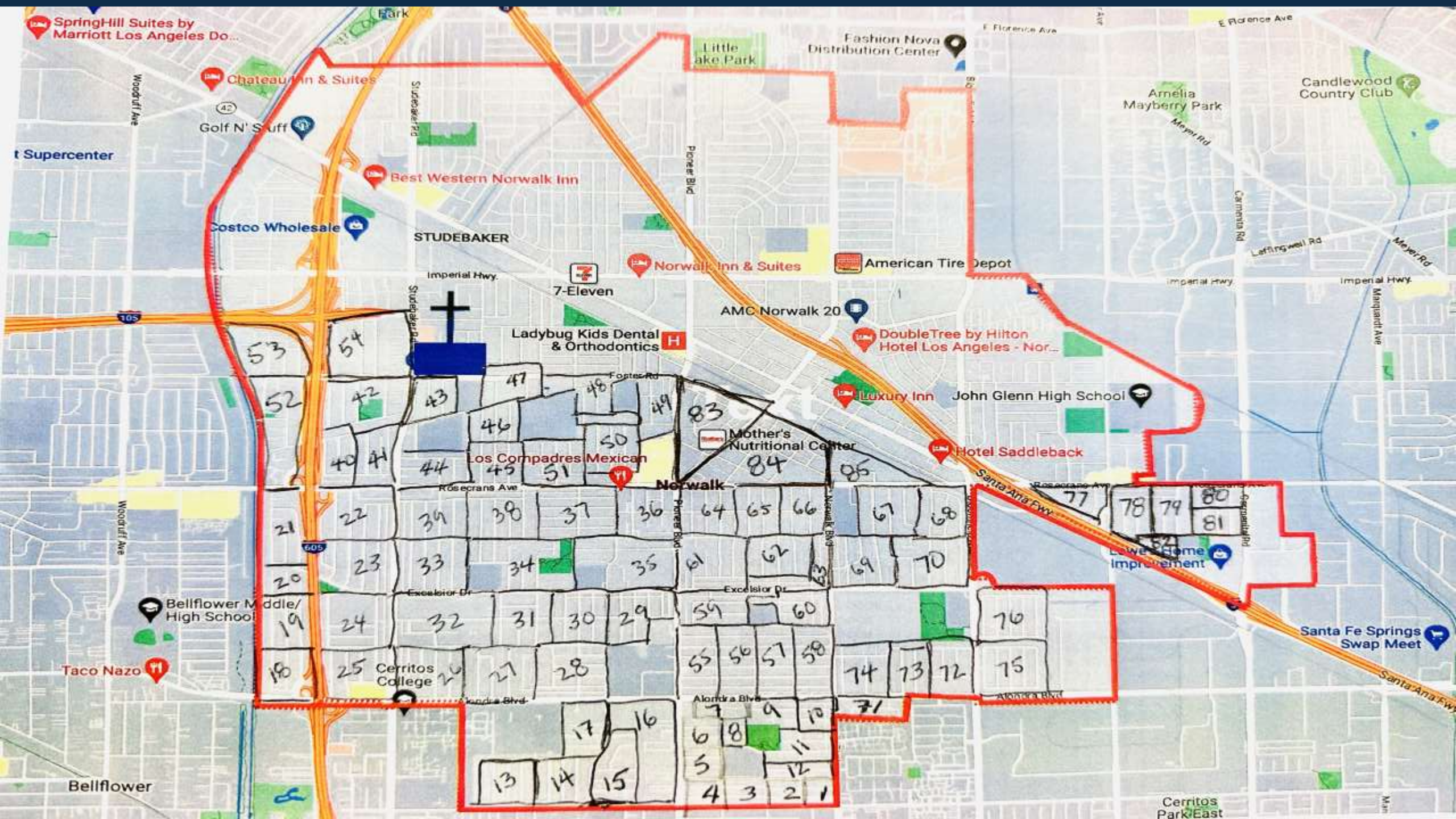
Things we Need to Reach the Lost

- 3. The third thing needed to reach the lost is persistence.









Special Events.

- 5 de Mayo free Tacos and Games
- Easter
- International fair
- Harvest Festival
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Next year we will be offering

- Marriage classes
- Parenting classes
- Financial freedom classes
- Connect Groups



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Luke 19

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