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“The Mission of Jesus’ Friends”

John 15:15

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R-remember People are Lost

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish.

Matt 18:12-14NLT

- You don't start with addressing peoples "Sin"
- I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.

E-xpress the Love of Christ

"They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Matt 14:16-19 NASU

- Coffee and food at Church? Rolling out the "Coffee Stained Carpet"
- Kids Day 2011...
- Jon's Report and Local Outreach ideas for this summer.

A-pply the Proper Meds

"But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, 34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. Luke 10:33-35 NASU

- Look for the point of need or pain
- **Partners Video "Not So Different"**
- What does your neighbor need?

C-hallenge them to Follow

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "**Follow Me.**" And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him. And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them. Luke 5:27-30 NASU

- In the case of Dave and Jessica Braisier it was a sister who challenged them...
- Marriage Video
- Who is waiting for you to give the invitation to follow you as you follow Christ?

H-elp them Understand

"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. John 6:56-57 NASU

"This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever." John 6:58 NASU

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5-6 NASU

"No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, John 15:15 NASU

"I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you." "This I command you, that you love one another." John 15:16-17 NASU