



“Developing a Heart for the Lost”

A Look at Luke

Luke 5:27-32

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“It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5:31-32

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How do we grow or develop a heart for the lost?

1. Pray for a heart of JOY and EXCITEMENT to share Jesus.
Acts 4:19-20, 1 Peter 1:8, Psalm 51:12

2. Pray for a heart of COURAGE and for ABILITY.
Matthew 8:20, Acts 20:23, 1 Peter 3:15

3. Pray for the URGENCY and DESIRE.
James 4:14, Romans 8:5, 2 Peter 3:9

Question to Consider:

- In what area of my heart do I need to grow to be more passionate about reaching the lost: joy, excitement, courage, ability, urgency, desire or maybe all of it?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

Evangelism Facts:

- 95% of all Christians have never won a soul to Christ.
- 80% of all Christians do not consistently witness for Christ.
- Less than 2% are involved in the ministry of evangelism.
- Only 2% of Christians share their faith on a regular basis.
- 2 out of 3 Christians (65%) say it is better to share your faith by the way you live, rather than speak about it.
- Only 8% of regular church attenders believe that sharing their faith is “very important.”