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# The One

## 3 Questions of Primary Importance

## **1. What did Jesus come to do?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!**

“For the Son of Man came to **seek and save** those who are lost.” Luke 19:10 (NLT)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not parish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NIV)

## 2. What is the primary role of Christians? Love \_\_\_\_\_, love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

“‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:36-39 (NIV)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

## 3. How well are you living out your role as a follower of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
 Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

“Then Jesus told His disciples, ‘If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.’” Matthew 16:24 (ESV)

## Luke 15

“Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and the teachers of the religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people – even eating with them!” Luke 15:1-2 (NLT)

* Non-believers are drawn to Jesus.
* Jesus’s love for the lost was shocking!
* He went to great lengths to reach “The One”.
* Jesus expects the same from us.

### Barriers to Overcome:

* Busyness
* Fear
* Apathy

### So How Do We Begin?

1. Identify “The Ones” in your life and deepen those relationships.
2. Prepare your own “10 second testimony.”
3. Ask people how you can pray for them.
4. Invite people to church.
5. Be ready to engage.

Next Steps

**Today, I will:**

 ***For the very first time***, commit my life to Jesus Christ.

 Put at least one name on “The One” wall.

 I will ask God to show me, and burden me, for
 “The Ones” in my life.

 Contact me about baptism next week.

Keep The Conversation Going

1. Read Luke 15 together.
2. Practice your “10 second testimony.”
3. Who poured into you before you were a Christian?
(Who saw you as The One in their life?)
4. What barriers have you experienced in sharing your faith?
5. Who is your One?