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¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him <u>unless someone tells</u> <u>them</u>?

Romans 10:14 (NLT)

Reasons We Don't Tell Others About Jesus

1. We're _____

- 2. We don't _____
- 3. We're _____
- 4. We don't believe ______ is the ______
- 5. We don't _____

¹² One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. ¹³ When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

Luke 6:12-13 (NIV)

¹⁴ He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach

Mark 3:14 (NIV)

Jesus' Secret to Reaching People for God

Build ______ by _____ people in

_____ ways

How to Love People into God's Kingdom – the B.L.E.S.S. Model

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Mathhew 9:36-38 (NIV)

B. _____ with _____

L.

• Make a _____

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

Matthew 9:9-11 (NIV)

E. ______ S. ______ S. _____your _____

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14 (NIV)

Additional Resources

The Art of Neighboring – Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon Check out <u>www.artofneighboring.com</u> for the Neighborhood Map and other resources