

Why Does God Call People to Himself?

Question #1 – WHY does God call people to Himself?

Reason #1: God is so full of love He does not want anyone to perish.

1 Timothy 2:4, God “4 desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ”

2 Peter 3:9, “9 The Lord is...not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. ”

Ezekiel 18:32, “32 For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord God. “Therefore, turn and live! ”

Reason #2: We need help because we don't naturally seek Him.

Romans 3:11, “11 There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God.”

Psalms 14:2-3a, “2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. 3 They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt;”

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Question #2 – HOW does God call people to Himself?

How #1: God put certain things in us when He made us.

Tactic #1: We were all born with a God-given conscience & knowledge.
Read Romans 2:13-15.

Tactic #2: We were all born with an innate desire to be in heaven with God.
Read Ecclesiastes 3:11a & Romans 1:18-22.

How #2: God keeps working on ALL people during their life.

Tactic #3: God CALLS all people to accept His invitation of salvation.
See the parables in Matthew 20:1-16 & 22:1-14 (esp. vv.9,16).

Tactic #4: The Holy Spirit CONVICTS all people of their sin & need for Jesus.
See John 16:8-10.

Tactic #5: The Holy Spirit TESTIFIES & BEAR WITNESS to all people about their need for Jesus.
See John 15:26-27.

Tactic #6: The Father & Jesus DRAW all people to Jesus.
See John 6:44 & 12:32. Also see parable of Matthew 13:47-48.