

THE ONE.

- You are called to know God and to make Him known.
- Luke 15:1-6- Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.
- “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way...” (Isaiah 53:6)
- Luke 15:4- Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?
- Romans 5:8- But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Luke 15:4- Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?
- Philippians 1:6- being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...”
- v. 5-6- “And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.”
- v.7- I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.
- Matthew 28:18-20- Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
- John 10:10- "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
- What are you laying down in order to pursue people?
- We must be intentional to GO AFTER the lost one.
- “Jesus taught that God actively seeks out the lost. He does not grudgingly receive the lost; instead, He searches after them. God finds the sinner more than the sinner does find God.” David Guzik
- Do you major in the come and see Gospel or the go and tell Gospel?
- God doesn’t give up on people, neither should we!
- Ephesians 5:10- and find out what pleases the Lord.