



## Secrets to Success: With ETERNITY in Mind

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

In the fifth chapter of Luke we read about men who wanted to bring a paralyzed man to Jesus, but couldn't get into the house where He was because of the crowd. The men were so intent on getting to Jesus that they went up to the roof and lowered the man down through a hole to where Jesus could heal him.

These men were successful in their endeavor, and the paralyzed man was granted healing because of their faith. For us to be successful in bringing people to Jesus we must do the following:

1. **Love** others with eternity in mind.  
Why is it the greatest form of love to share the Gospel with others? What are some ways you can start the conversation with others that will lead them to Christ?  
*Romans 15:2; Mark 16:15-16; John 3:16-18*
2. **Live among** others with eternity in mind.  
Why is it important that we live a life that represents Christ?  
*Luke 5:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; 2 Corinthians 3:3; Isaiah 60:1-3*
3. **Leave a mark on** others with eternity in mind.  
The question is not **what** we **leave behind** but rather **who** we **send ahead**. The only thing we can take to Heaven with us is people! What are you doing now to leave an eternal mark on others? Who are you taking to Heaven with you?  
*1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 2:11-12; John 15:8*

### What's Next

- Make sure that if something happened to you today you would spend eternity in Heaven by accepting Jesus as your Savior. For we could gain the whole world but lose our soul. That's not success; it's total failure.  
*Matthew 16:26*
- Pray that God will continually soften your heart and the hearts of others.
- Pray for opportunities to share Christ with others.