



THE LOST AND FOUND

“Jesus entered Jericho and made His way through the town.

There was a man there named Zacchaeus.

He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.

He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name.

“Zacchaeus!” He said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”

Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

But the people were displeased.

“He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham.

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.””

Luke 19:1-10 NLT

JESUS ALWAYS KNOWS (Divine)

- Jesus always knows where He is going, what He plans to do, and who He wants to see to minister to. In every situation, Jesus always knows what to do! (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Jesus knows everyone's name including the lost. (The Unchurched and Dechurched)
- Jesus identifies with every person. He loves to identify with lost/untouchable people.
- Jesus is always about "**ACTION**" not answers. Google is no comparison to God.
- How many people respond like Zacchaeus? Enthusiastic to see and spend time with Jesus.
- Society consoles, we minister. Only if you have the Holy Spirit can you offer the fruits of the Spirit. (See handout)

NEVAH MIND WHAT ODDAH PEOPLE TINK

“For I have come to you in my Father’s name, and you have rejected me. Yet if others come in their own name, you gladly welcome them.”

John 5:43 NLT

““God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.”

Matthew 5:11-12 NLT

“And all nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next. I tell you the truth, the Son of Man will return before you have reached all the towns of Israel.”

Matthew 10:22-23 NLT



- Leader's are conscience of what others think but not controlled. Criticism comes with the responsibility of leading others. It's part of the deal.
- There are no two good consecutive days in a leader's life. My book coming out: "You Shuah You Like Be One Leadah?" Stay rough you know!
- You cannot live with the fear of rejection/failure and expect God to move in faith for the people you're reaching out to. Majority of your fears are abstract and will never happen. You cannot keep on allowing the past to shackle your future.

"No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

But we must hold on to the progress we have already made.

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for Him to return as our Savior. He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which He will bring everything under His control."

Philippians 3:13-14, 16, 20-21 NLT

- Throw out all of your MSU's and unrealistic projections you put on other people. Get TRUTH perspective of how people think, process, and feel. Fact it! (Clarity)

INTELLIGENT RISK

People are more willing to take risks if they know they have a safe place to come back to when they fail. A place they know they're loved and accepted unconditionally.

The church is the safest place anyone can come back to. The church is the hope of the world!

Invite people to

- **Lean into God**
- **Listen to God**
- **Learn from God**
- **Live for God**

Help them to experience ***Meaningful Success*** in their personal and professional lives for everyone they love. Be a bridge to the Generational and Gender gap we encounter in our society.