

"Raiders with Tolerance"
Raiders of the Lost Series
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Luke 15:1-2 John 14:6 Acts 4:12 Romans 6:1-2 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

We are supposed to eat with **NON-CHRISTIAN SINNERS** but not **NON-REPENTANT CHRISTIAN** sinners!

- Name of person I'm building intentional relationship with to introduce them to Jesus:
- Luke 7:36-50
- Tolerance is viewed by many in the church as <u>WATERING DOWN</u> the message of Christ, but tolerance <u>IS</u> the message of Christ!
  - Sometimes it seems like we're at <u>WAR</u> with the very people <u>CHRIST WANTS US TO REACH</u> with His message of salvation!
  - Luke 7:50
  - The key to reaching people for Jesus & for showing Christ-like tolerance is to GO IN PEACE!

## How do we "go in peace" in our world?

### 1) Peace with **OTHERS**

- What can we do to live in peace with sinners?
  - a) Look in the MIRROR
  - b) Look in **THEIR EYES**

#### 2) Peace with YOURSELF

- Sinners are to be <u>LOVED</u>, sin is <u>NOT</u>.
- How does God want you to have peace with yourself?
  - a) Embrace **FORGIVENESS**. (1 John 1:9)
  - b) Stop **SINNING** as much as you used to before Christ. (Hebrews 10:26)

# 3) Peace with GOD

- John 3:16
- Romans 5:8

Question: How do we make peace with God?

Answer: **SURRENDER** 

#### 3 ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) Write down the names of people you know/love that don't know Jesus.
- 2) Pray this prayer every day this week: "Lord, give me a heart for lost people."
- 3) Decide who are your 4 that you choose to be in their corner & be Jesus to.