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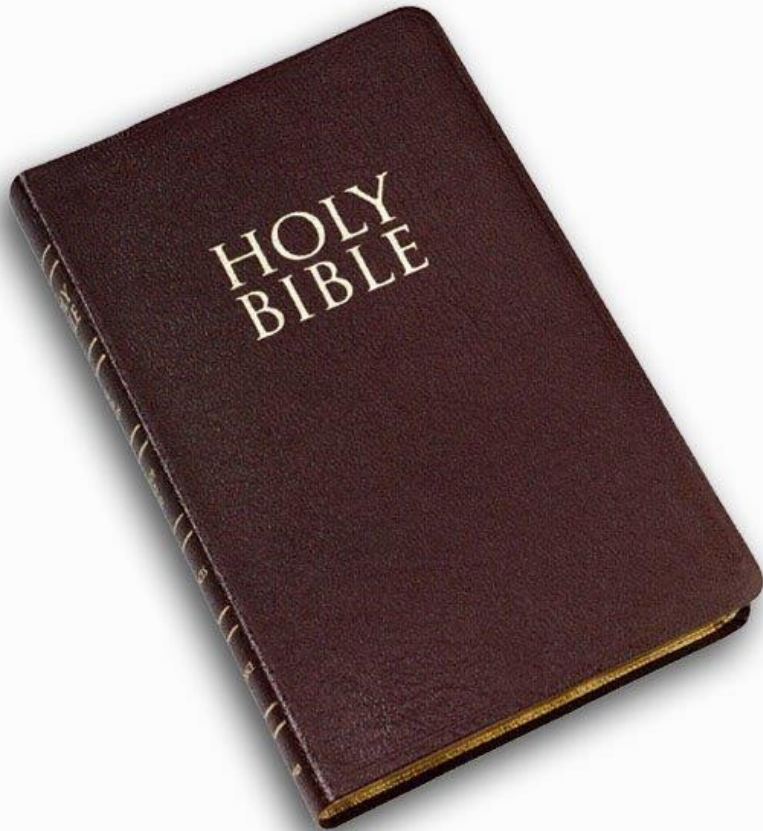
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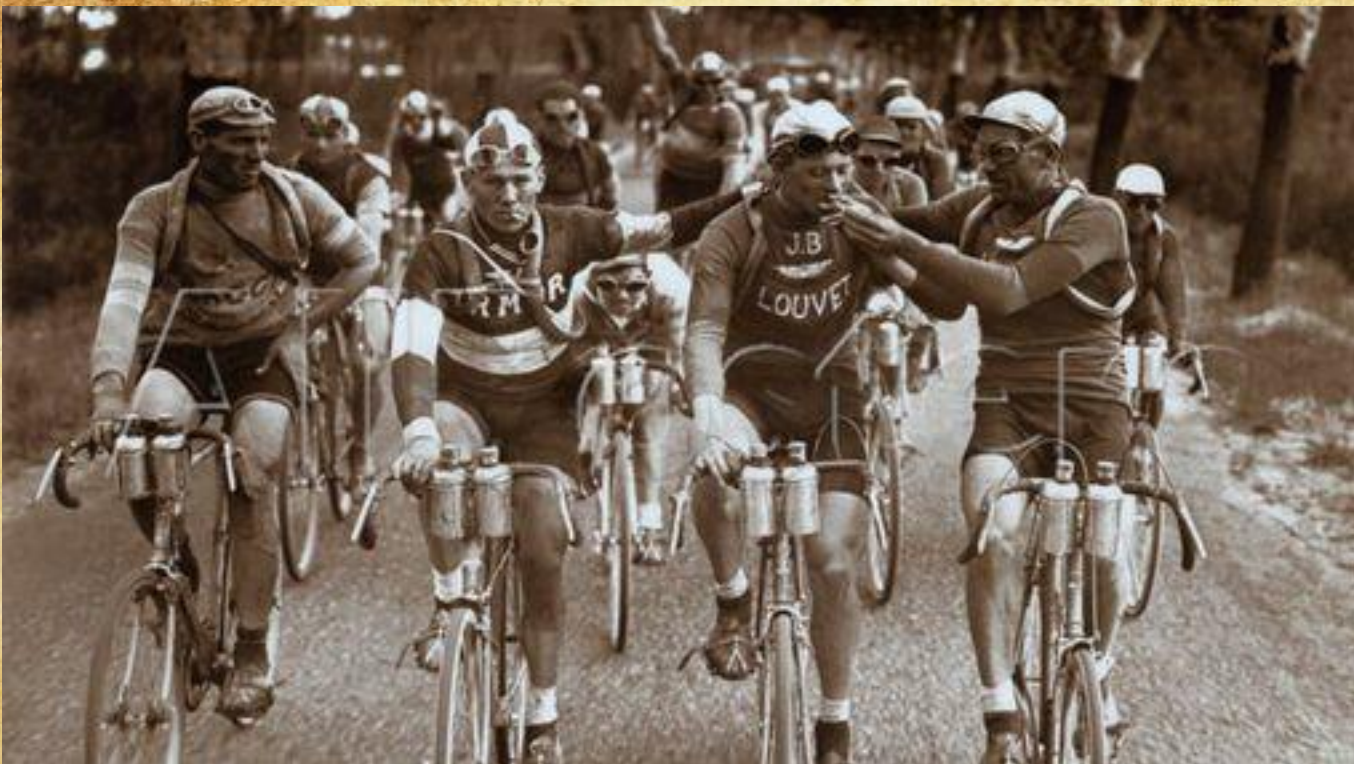
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Jesus loves people far from God

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Luke 19:10

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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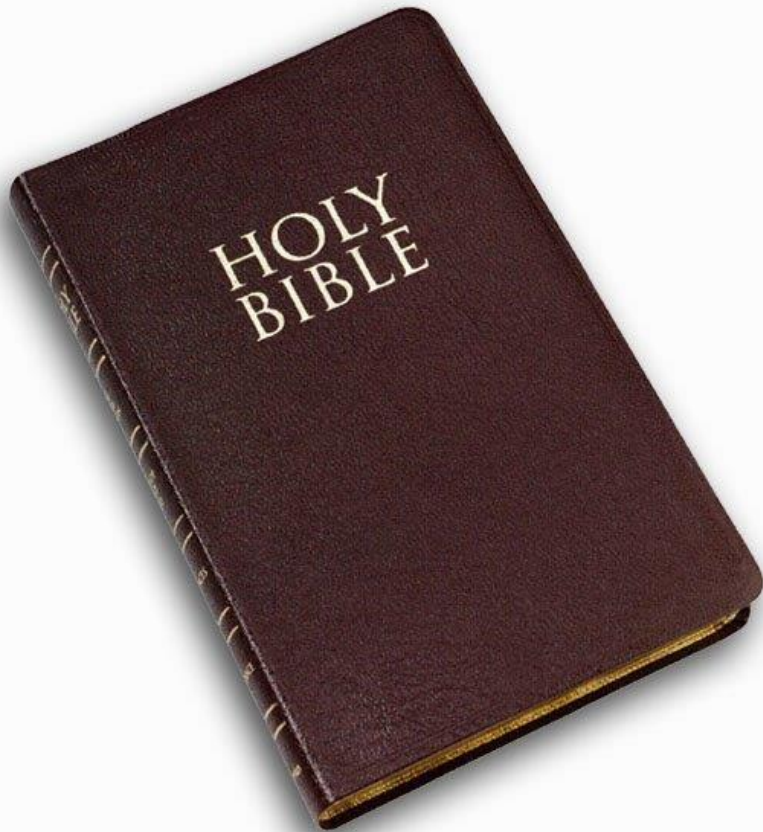
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Luke 5:31-32

“Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'”

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- Many Christians have a warped idea about the definition of evangelism

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Evangelism is NOT

- **High Pressure Sales Pitch**
- **Arguing with People**
- **Guerilla Warfare Witnessing**

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Evangelism IS

- **To Announce Good News**

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1. Don't be intimidated

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1. Don't be intimidated

KEY: People are more open than you think

APPLICATION: Start talking

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2. Win People Not Arguments

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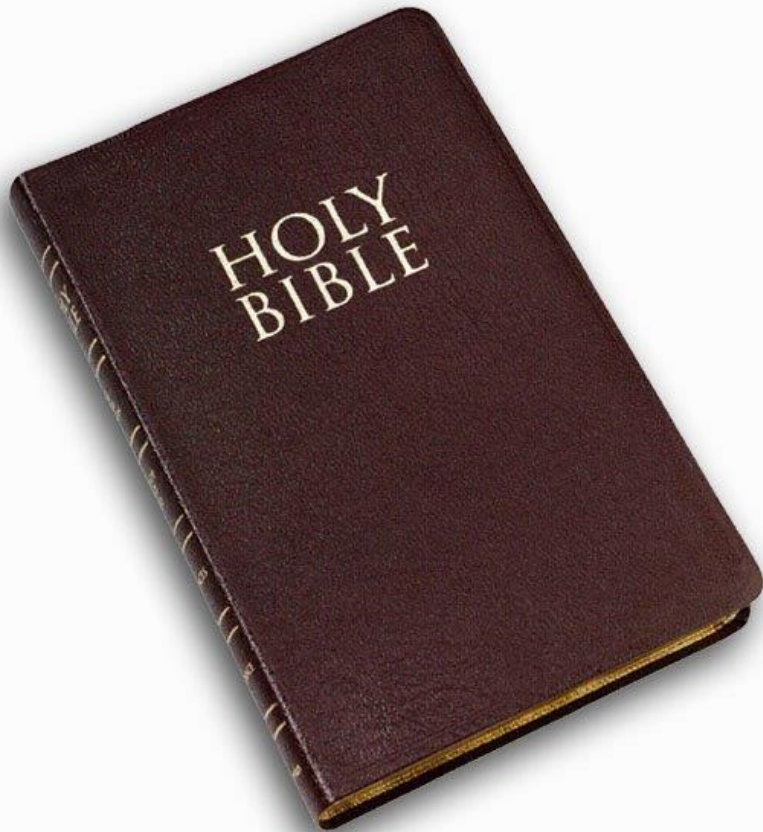
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1 Peter 3:15

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

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Acts 1

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What makes a great witness?

- **Credible Eyewitness**
- **Consistent Testimony**
- **Concrete Evidence**

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2. Win People Not Arguments

KEY: You are more important than you think

APPLICATION: Start living

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3. “Come and see” is more effective than “Shut up and listen”

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John 13:35

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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Why do people become Christians and join the church?

- Walk-In 2%
- Pastor 3-5%
- Special Need 2-3%
- Visitation 1%
- Crusade .001%
- Friend/Relative 70-90%

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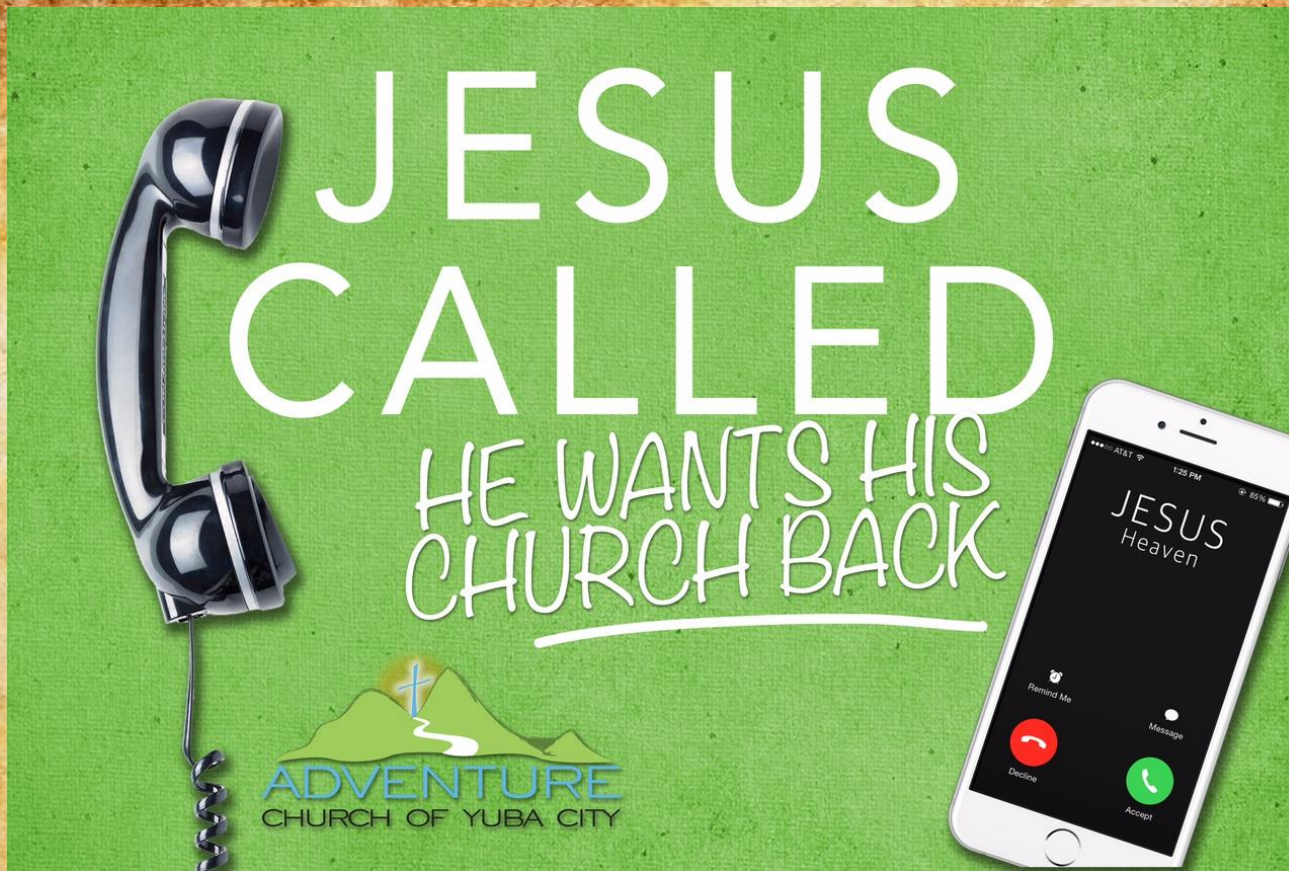
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3. “Come and see” is more effective than “Shut up and listen”

KEY: Church is more effective than you think

APPLICATION: Start bringing

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