

“... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart”  
2 Timothy 2:22

## February 7th, 2021 - The Cure for Boredom

I don't think Jesus was ever bored with life. I'm sure He had dull moments, but I'm talking about His life as a whole. We've all had dull moments. As a kid on summer break, I'd whine to my Dad, "I'm bored! There's NOTHING to do!" He'd say, "Go read!" or "Go outside and play." That's not the kind of boredom I'm talking about. I'm talking about boredom with life itself. Bored with family life. Bored with your career. Bored with Christianity even.

Often our solution to boredom is to stay busy, but the truth is we can be busy and bored at the same time. So what's the solution? Mission. Jesus asked His parents when He was 12 years old, "Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). Even at 12 Jesus knew why He was here. After He started His ministry, He said, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10). He was on a mission!

As I think about the most exciting book and movie characters, like James Bond, Ethan Hunt, Frodo Baggins, Jason Bourne, Jack Bauer, Jack Ryan, Harry Potter, and Batman their lives weren't boring at all! Why? Because they were all on missions! Their adventures, *and even their dull moments*, were set within a context of mission! Here's a good equation to remember: Busyness + Entertainment - Mission = Boredom. Many times we fill our schedules hoping busyness will stave off boredom. Or we entertain ourselves with James Bond, Ethan Hunt, Frodo Baggins, Jason Bourne, etc. to distract us from our boredom, but it won't work if we don't have a mission!

God knows this about us! It's why He gave Noah the mission to build the ark and then a mission to repopulate the earth. He gave Abraham the mission to leave his home and become the father of many nations. He gave Joseph the mission to suffer and then save his persecutors! Jesus gave the apostles the mission to go into all the world preaching the gospel. He made us seed planters and waterers, He blessed us with unique gifts and talents to spread His kingdom on earth (Romans 12:6-8), He gave us the church and predestined us to become conformed to His image (Romans 8:30).

Do you know your mission(s)? As a Christian, it's to become more like Jesus to increase the borders of God's kingdom in the world, using your job, talents, resources, and whatever station in life you're in. Parents, your mission is to raise your kids in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Kids, your mission is to obey the Lord and your parents to become the best adult you can be in Christ. Employees, your mission is to work heartily for the Lord and bring honor to God in the workplace. Elders, your mission is to shepherd the flock. Preachers, our mission is to preach the word and live what we preach! PSD members, our mission is to worship God, study His word, love one another, and reach the lost so we can grow to God's glory!

If you're bored with life or bored with Christianity, it could be because you've forgotten your mission, you don't know your mission, or you've set it aside because it's too scary, replacing it with busyness and entertainment. God's missions are never boring because they constantly call us out of our comfort zone, confront us with our fears and insecurities, challenge us to use our talents, and continue to crucify our own desires for the benefit of others. If Christianity has become "go to church, say some prayers, sing some songs, go home," that's not a mission. That's just boring. Find your mission(s), find your life and the cure for boredom!



### Sunday Worship Services

9 a.m. Lord's Supper Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Class  
10:45 a.m. Praise & Preaching

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

### Elders

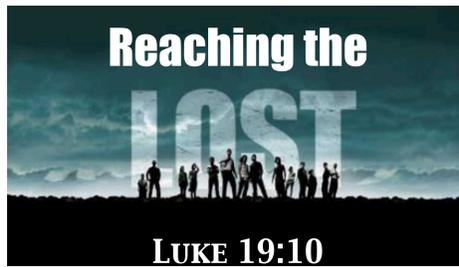
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**Reaching the Lost is a \_\_\_\_\_**

- Reaching is more than just \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 1:1, 14**)
- It's not just about a transfer of information, but stepping into someone else's world (**1 Corinthians 9:19–22**)
  - \* Our highly skeptical society needs truth presented in a context of \_\_\_\_\_
    - Building trust is a process.

## Love, Offer, Serve, Teach

### 1. Love

- Love is the foundation for evangelism, not \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 3:16; 15:12-13**)
- Love is a more powerful and more \_\_\_\_\_ motivator.
  - A. 3D Empathy** - Where they've been, where they are, where they're going. (**Matt. 9:36-38**). Everybody has a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Prayer** - The more we pray for the lost, the bigger \_\_\_\_\_ we'll have for them. (**Romans 10:1**)

### 2. Offer

- A. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_** - **Matthew 11:18-19; James 4:4**. Friendship guided and guarded by spiritual principles. We can offer them a better, deeper friendship than the world can.
- B. Spiritual Invitations** - **Matthew 11:28-30**. Congregation cards and invite to come to PSD to learn the Bible, offer apologetics resources, personal Bible studies, 17 periods study, big picture e-mail series, bulletins, Bible reading plans, etc.

### 3. Serve

- **John 13:14-15; Matthew 20:28**
- Sacrificial service makes Christ's love \_\_\_\_\_ and draws people to Him.

### 4. Teach

- Don't overcomplicate this. If you're a Christian, you know the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!  
(**1 Corinthians 2:1-2; John 9:24-25**)

#### H2H Group Discussion Questions:

1. What were some critical factors in the process God used to reach you with the gospel?
2. How does it help you to know reaching the lost is a process, not a one-time event?
3. What's your #1 fear in evangelism? How can you overcome it?
4. How can we balance friendship with the lost with not participating in sin?

# Announcements

Sunday, February 7th, 2021

Please email all new announcements to [announcements@psd.church](mailto:announcements@psd.church).

## SICK/HEALTH ISSUES:

- **Randy McCollum's** brother David in Alabama sadly passed away yesterday morning from COVID.
- **Jack Thomas'** brother John in Washington passed away on Thursday, February 4th. There will not be a memorial service.
- **Marilyn Petty's** back surgery went well, but it'll take a few months to recover. You may sign up to help out with a meal at [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com). Look up Petty ( Marilyn) and use the password "psd."
- **Geny Harrison** is home from the hospital after having recent hip replacement surgery and is doing well.
- **Jared Morton** believes the pneumonia has gone away and though he still gets headaches on occasion, he's feeling much better
- **Anna Marcotte** pulled her gluteus muscle and is back to the walker, bedrest some, Heat & Ice therapy.
- **Cindy Vanlandingham** is home today because she had a 2nd COVID vaccine and is having symptoms from it.
- **Anne Welsh** had minor surgery on her foot and it went well!
- **Mike and Kathy Lodge** are leaving for Denver on Tuesday for 7-10 days so Kathy can get a specialized treatment plan for her lung condition.

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PSD:

- **Pat Steele's son, Bruce**, is sick and though he is able to eat now, the doctors are running tests on a mass in his throat.
- **Melody Welsh's parents-in-law** have recovered from COVID-19!
- **Pam Blow, a member of the South Bumby church**, was diagnosed last Fall with Stage 4 Esophageal Cancer. Recently they found cancer in her bones.
- **Veronica Petty's coworker's husband Brandon** has pneumonia and COVID-19.
- **Cindy Vanlandingham's friend Angie's brother, John**, has fully recovered from COVID-19!

## TRAVELING:

- **Herb and Tricia Hinely** are out of town for 2 more weeks.

## SHUT-IN:

- **Anne Dickson**
- **Geny Harrison**
- **Peggy Hunt**
- **Bea Deboe**

## SPECIAL CONCERNS ABOUT GETTING COVID-19:

- **Carol Van Cleef**
- **Diane Thyben**
- **Mary Ann Rubright**
- **Anna Marcotte**



# Jesus Taught About Giving Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.



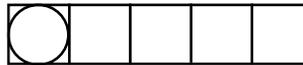
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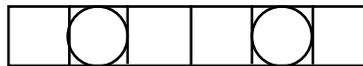
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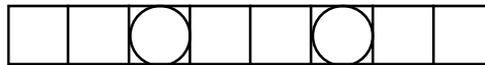
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