



Sermon Outline
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Conversations Instead of Confrontations

Luke 8:26-39

_____ needs to hear about Jesus.

Some people just don't know it yet.

* All too often, people see Christianity as a group of religious people trying to impose their _____ on others.

* Jesus Christ didn't come to make bad people _____, but to make dead people _____.

It's important to understand the _____ of redemption.

_____ — *In the beginning God created...*

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

_____ — *Each of us has turned to his own way...*

Romans 3:23 - ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

_____ — *While we were still sinners, Christ died for us...*

Colossians 2:13 - When you were dead in your sins...God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins...

_____ — *I am going to prepare a place for you...*

Revelation 21:3b-4 - "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

**Witnessing starts with understanding
what God does and what we do:**

- * **God the Father** _____.
- * **God the Spirit** _____ of sin.
- * **God the Son** _____ & rose for our salvation.
- * **We** _____ openly to others about this, and live lives that reflect this.

Principle #1 — _____ yourself.

God created you for His glory, to advance His gospel, with the gifts, talents and opportunities He gave you.

Principle #2 — _____ yourself.

In order to share Jesus confidently and consistently with others, first share Him confidently and consistently with yourself.

2 Peter 1:12 - So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

We are _____ to reach the world, and God hasn't give us a _____.

Take-a-way for today:

Begin praying a simple, _____ prayer:

"God, today, give me (1) an opportunity to speak to someone about Jesus, (2) the wisdom to see it, and (3) the courage to take it."