

Just Walk Across the Room!

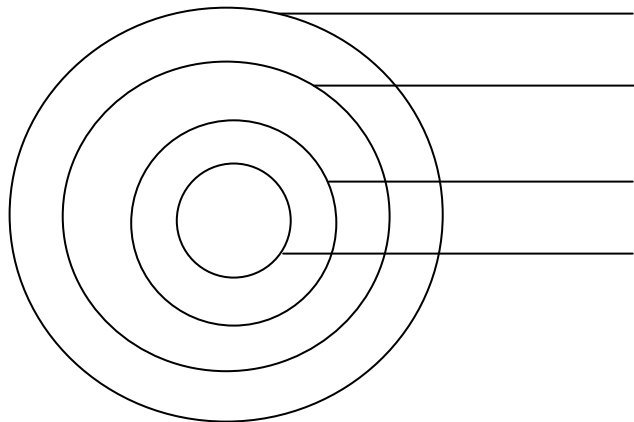
Part II

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John 20:21 *"...As I was sent, I send you!"*

- _____ or _____?
- God has called you to Himself and sent you to the world/person who has rejected Him.
- Are you _____?

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II Corinthians 5:14 – 21

Vs. 18

"And all things are from God..."

...who reconciled us to Himself through Christ..."

"...and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

Vs. 19

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,..."

"...not counting their sins against them,..."

"...and having entrusted to us the message of reconciliation."

How many of our neighbors, friends, family, schoolmates, colleagues, etc. can we take to Heaven through the work of Christ?

—Living in _____—

1. _____ **friendships!**
 - Engage in the lives of people around you; relational circles
 - Get near people who are living far from God (proximity, commonality, sensitivity, intentionality)
2. _____ **stories – their journey!**
 - Ask good questions
 - Listen to others
 - The "_____" factor
3. _____ **next steps!**
 - Follow the Holy Spirit's direction
 - Tell your story and God's redemptive story
 - Watch your step...
 1. long-windedness
 2. fuzziness
 3. religion
 4. superiority

Lessons to apply...

1. The transformation of lives happens in the most unlikely places.
2. Bridge the gap — take a risk/take a walk
3. Ask a question
4. Practice patience
5. Beware of rabbit trails
6. Give hope to the hopeless
7. Love must be our motivation

Loved People, Love People!