



Outward... We Exist to Reach the World with God's Love

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Luke 15:3-7

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Why Focus Outward?

- Because people are lost without Jesus
- Because Jesus is on mission and invites us to join Him
- Because this is what followers of Jesus do
- Because God has put you exactly where you are and made you exactly who you are... for the sake of the Gospel

When Do We Focus Outward?

Luke 19:1-5

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

When Do We Focus Outward?

- When we are in the flow of life!
- On special mission trips
- When the door is wide open
- With every breath

Where do we focus outward?

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Where do we focus outward?

- Jerusalem
- Judea
- Samaria
- Ends of the Earth

How Can We Go Outward more?

1 Peter 3:15

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. 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...

How Can We Go Outward more?

- See each day as a mission trip
- See people the way Jesus does
- Be prepared, trained, and resourced

Shoreline's mission is to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ!

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How Does Shoreline Go Outward?

We go outward through our Outreach Division in several ways

Global Outreach (Mission Trips)

- Mexico
- Guatemala
- India

Community Outreach

- Feeding the Homeless
- Food Pantry / Clothes Closet
- I-Help for Women
- Women's Shelter
- Heart to Home

An invitation to go outward!