

The Art of Noticing

Noticing is really the first step in bringing someone the good news about Jesus. It opens our eyes to God's work and grace.

Luke 19:10

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

1 John 2:6

Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

What did you notice this week?

It will give us a peak into our hearts, what we value, and what's important to us.

Video – How observant are you?

Part 1: Jesus – lived this out everywhere, all the time

Story of Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-10

1. What does Jesus notice?

- > Sees differently than everyone else
"...because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

2. What does Jesus feel?

- > _____
Matthew 9:36-38
- > Jesus _____ the crowds first, and then was moved with _____ for them.
- > How about us?

3. What does Jesus do?

- > He calls him by _____
- > He goes to his house

4. He declares _____

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We cannot save anyone. But we can _____.

We can:

- 1) _____
- 2) take _____
- 3) _____

Part 2: The Apostle Paul

1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

Acts 17:16-34 (NIV)

1. What does Paul notice?

- > _____
- > religious people seeking for something

2. What does Paul feel?

- > _____
 - "he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols."
- > _____

3. What does Paul do?

- > He uses his _____ to reach out to them.
- > He talks to church people
 - **17** So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks...
- > He _____
 - **17** So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks **as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.**
- > He gets invited to their world
 - **19** Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus,
- > He notices the bridge to share Jesus:
 - **23** ... I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

Part 3 Our Story

3 Simple ways to practice noticing:

- 1) Paying attention
- 2) Secret Prayer
- 3) Genuine Listening