RELENTLESS PURSUIT

THE LOST ONES | WEEK 1
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We are on a **relentless pursuit** to see people come to Christ and grow in Christ.

People are _____.

> "For the Son of Man came to **seek** and **save** those who are **lost**."
> *Luke 19:10*

People are lost when they are out of _____.

All people are _____ to live in _____ with God.

> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "**Repent**, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand." *Matthew 4:17*

For he has **rescued** us from the kingdom of darkness and **transferred** us into the **Kingdom** of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. Colossians 1:13-14

> *"A person is a 'spiritual person' to the degree that his or her life is effectively integrated into and dominated by God's Kingdom or rule."*
> —Dallas Willard

EMMANUEL CHURCH

You can tell a lot about a person by the way they spend their _____.

Jesus spent extra time with the _____.

> Tax collectors and other **notorious sinners** often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was **associating** with such sinful people—even **eating** with them! *Luke 15:1-2*

> "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets **lost**, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to **search** for the **one** that is lost **until** he finds it?" *Luke 15:4*

> "And when he has found it, he will **joyfully** carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, '**Rejoice** with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more **joy** in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!" *Luke 15:5-7*

Without Christ, people _____.

> "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall **not perish** but have eternal life."
> *John 3:16*

Who are the lost people in your life?