

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Have you ever attended a high school reunion? If so, are people the way you remember them?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Have you ever been lost on a hike or in your car?
 - a. Have you ever lost your keys or phone?
 - b. Talk about it! How did you feel?
3. Look up a definition of "lost". What does it say?
4. According to Luke 19:10, what does the word "lost" mean?
 - a. Compare with Matthew 4:16, and Luke 15:24.
5. According to Acts 22:3-5, would you consider Saul (Paul) lost? Why or why not?
 - a. Have you ever met someone who considers themselves to be a righteous or good person, but you think they are lost?
6. What did Jesus mean in Luke 11:35?
 - a. What was the warning? Read Luke 11:33-36.
7. Read about Saul's conversion story in Acts 9:1-20.
8. Did Saul expect to meet Jesus?
 - a. How did he respond initially to Jesus?
 - b. What happened for three days?
 - c. What was God's new purpose for Saul?
 - d. Did the apostles believe God could change any heart?

9. According to Galatians 2:20, what is Paul's new mission? Compare with Philippians 1:20-21; and Romans 15:18.

10. Please read Philippians 3:8-11. What does Paul want to know?

11. According to the above scriptures, what is God's purpose for your life?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- You can be lost, and not know it.
- "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." - Helen Keller
- "Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness." Luke 11:35 NLT
- The transforming power of God works in the most private places of the dark.
- Knowing your purpose in this world, will not come from anything you have.
- God will meet you wherever you are.
- For you to find your way, you have to hold God's hand.
- Being lost is not just about your location, it's about your direction.
- Leave space for God to work in your life.
- Your main purpose in life is to know Jesus, not just know about him.