



What are the 3 steps so far?

Worship Jesus,
Learn Truth,
Build Community

Matthew 4:19

The first thing Jesus does is call them to **Himself** and the second thing He does is call them to pursue His **mission**. That's the starting point.

John 20:21; Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8

We must understand that if we aim at **community**, we're not going to get community or mission. But if we aim to pursue Jesus and His mission, we get **both** mission and community every single time.

In 1 Corinthians 6-8, Paul wants to make absolutely sure that we do nothing, that there is nothing in our lives, which would push people **away from the gospel**.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Here Paul shows us **how** he lives the mission of Jesus Christ.

Before he ever asks these people who he is absolutely broken for to make any kind of decision for Christ, **before** he ever asks them to make any changes in their lives...Paul says step one, the first thing I do is I become their **slave**.

There is a direct connection between us loving people, serving people, understanding them, empathizing with them and our ability to **speak Jesus** into their lives.

Paul had such an absolute **urgency** to see people come to the Lord that six times in five verses he says "I just want to see people come to Jesus." He says I do all things for the sake of the gospel.

Maybe the reason that you don't have the urgency to see those in your life be saved is because you have forgotten what it is they are being **saved from**.

They are being saved from the
wrath of God.

Paul knew that if people didn't come and give their lives to Jesus and accept the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross that they were going to spend **eternity** realizing the wrath of a holy and righteous God. And it motivated every single solitary thing that he did.

John 3:16

John 3:36

Romans 8:1

Romans 1:18

We have forgotten that, yes, the story of Jesus is the story of God's **love**, make no mistake; but, it is also the story of God pouring out his wrath on **His Son** so that it would not be poured out on us.

- There is no way to really worship Jesus throughout your entire Christian lifetime and not **respond** to the mission.
- There is no way to really learn truth throughout your Christian lifetime and not **share** in the mission.
- There is no way to really build community throughout your Christian lifetime and not **focus** on the mission.

And when we do that, we will find ourselves with the **urgency** appropriate for the mission Jesus has called us to.