

## **Building Relationships with the Lost**

- ❖ *How did you hear and respond to the gospel?*
- ❖ *What are some things that make it difficult to develop a relationship with the lost?*

### **How Jesus Related to the Lost (Luke 19:1-10):**

1. Jesus stopped for the lost. (John 9:1-7)
  
2. Jesus was served by the lost. (John 4:7-10)
  
3. Jesus ate with the lost. (Luke 5:27-29)

### **Grace and Truth (John 1:14)**

“If we minimize grace the world sees no hope for salvation. If we minimize truth, the world sees no need for salvation. To show the world Jesus, we must offer full-orbed, unabridged truth and grace, magnifying both, never downsizing or apologizing for either.” Randy Alcorn, *The Grace and Truth Paradox*

- ❖ **The Grace Question:** If sinners wanted to be around Jesus, why don't they want to be around us?
  
- ❖ **The Truth Question:** If sinners crucified Jesus, why don't they have a problem with us?
  
- ❖ *Which do you tend to emphasize more, grace or truth?*
  
- ❖ *What's your plan? Who can you reach out to?*

### **Getting ready for next week's class (see page 17 in your [Proclaim](#) book):**

- Group Discussion (optional)
- Homework:
  - PREPARE – Read Acts 10-19; Review chapter 4; Work on your plan.
  - PRAY – Make a bookmark for yourself like the one in your booklet on page 41. Place it in your Bible to pray over in your quiet times this week. Make contact with one person on your list this week.
  - PROCLAIM – The next time you eat at a restaurant ask your waiter or waitress if you can pray for them. Example: “We’re going to pray for our meal soon, is there any way that we can pray for you?”