## The Stories in History #39 — Salvation in the Middle Of Destructive Religiosity — Study

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### What are some negative words that “Religion” brings to mind?

* What are some negative perceptions of religion?

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### Big Idea: God sends His children to bring others to Him

* He send Jesus
  + Luke 19:10
  + John 14:6
  + 1 Peter 3:18
  + John 10:7-11
* He sends us
  + John 20:21
  + Acts 1:8
* What draws your attention about this verses?

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#### To bring others to God, we have to confront the empty religiosity

* Matthew 15:1-20
  + Why do we need to confront religiosity?
  + How do we confront the empty religiosity?

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#### To bring others to God, we have to proclaim the Gospel

* 2 Corinthians 5:9-21
  + What is the message we have to share?
  + How do we share this message?

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### Application: Accept God’s calling

#### Non-Christian: Accept the call to get close to God

* If you are not a christian yet
  + Probably is for the same reason
    - You have seen a lot of religiosity in religion
    - It repulse you
      * It drifts you away
  + God calls you to something even greater
    - And authentic
    - To be His beloved and forgiven son
    - To live your life close to Him
* Is what you receive when you surrender to Jesus
  + And decide to follow Him
  + Through repentance and baptism
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

#### Christian: Accept the calling to live with the purpose of your Lord

* Jesús purpose
  + The purpose of Samuel
* He calls us to accept that this is our purpose
  + Instead of being saved, good and normal, and go to church
  + To live close to God
  + To guide others to get close to God
  + Accept that it is for this
    - that our Father saved us
      * and has us in this world
* How do we accept His calling?
  + Read the Bible and talk to God every day
  + Have a person from the inside and from the outside that you are guiding
* What do you need to start doing, or do more of?
  + To be dedicated to your purpose as a child of God