## 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