

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

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

- What are some negative perceptions of religion?

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?

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?

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?

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