

Never Lost

Let Us Never Forget

Most people basically have four categories of people:

- (1) _____ -
- (2) _____ -
- (3) _____ -
- (4) _____, _____, _____, _____ -

Even in Jesus day there were categories of people:

Category #1

Matthew 8:5 When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, **6** "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain." **7** Jesus said, "I will come and heal him." (NLT)

Matthew 8:8 But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. (NLT)

Luke 19:5 When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." **6** Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. **7** But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. (NLT)

Category #2

Matthew 8:2 Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. "Lord," the man said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean." **3** Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared. (NLT)

Luke 7:14 Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. "Young man," he said, "I tell you, get up." (NLT)

Category #3

Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor." (NLT)

Matthew 5:3 "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." (NLT)

Luke 14:12 Then he turned to his host. "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," he said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. **13** Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. **14** Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you." (NLT)

Category #4

Luke 8:1 Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, **2** along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; **3** Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples. (NLT)

Luke 8:46 But Jesus said, "Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me." **47** When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. **48** "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well. Go in peace." (NLT)

Luke 13:10 One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, **11** he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. **12** When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!" **13** Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God! **16** "This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn't it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?" (NLT)

Matthew 28:8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. **9** And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there." (NLT)

Category #5

Luke 10:25 One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" **27** The man answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind! And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" **28** "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" **29** The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" **30** Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was

attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. **31** "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. **32** A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. **33** "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. **34** Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. **35** The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' **36** "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. **37** The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same." (NLT)

John 4:7 Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." **8** He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. **9** The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?" **10** Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." (NLT)

John 4:27 Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?"

35 You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. **36** The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! **37** You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. **38** I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest." (NLT)

Category #6

John 8:1 Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, **2** but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. **3** As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. **4** "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. **5** The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" **6** They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. **7** They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" **8** Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. **9** When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. **10** Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" **11** "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." (NLT)

Luke 23:39 One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!" **40** But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?" **41** We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." **42** Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." **43** And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise." (NLT)

Step #1

_____ **Your** _____

Romans 3:22 We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. **23** For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **24** Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. (NLT)

It's not about "_____ " - it's about _____

1 John 1:8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. **9** But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. **10** If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts. (NLT)

Confession of _____ comes before _____.

Step #2

_____ **In** _____

Jesus didn't deserve to die, the cross was His _____ so we could be _____.

Step #3

_____ **Your** _____

Luke 23:42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." (NLT)

There are three elements of faith in that statement.

1) _____ **life after** _____.

2) _____ **has a** _____.

3) _____ **can** _____ **me.**

Revelation 21:3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. **4** He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." (NLT)

You are never too far _____. **It's never too** _____.

God loves you just the way you _____, **and He loves you** _____ **to keep you that way.**

God puts people in only two categories:

1. Those who _____ His grace and asked forgiveness.

2. Those who are _____ for His grace and forgiveness.

God doesn't love and accept us to the degree we are _____ Christ, but to the degree we are __ Christ.

**When you are ready...
Go All In and Sign the poster.**
Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

**2021 Devotions:
1 Chapter for 1 Week**

**This week: Matthew 20
Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live**