

Title: When Lost People Lose

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Scripture Reading:

Walk-in: Last Sunday we looked at the impact of a Spirit empowered people upon a God prepared audience from Acts 2:5-13. The audience had come to town for a different purpose and their heads were turned in amazement and wondering. I'd like to drill down a bit more today on the core value of the lostness of people.

Core Value: *Lost People matter to God. He wants them found.*

First, let's look at some C _____.

As you go to sleep tonight...

7 Deadly statistics:

How does our mind set need to change?

It can either be ministry as **S** _____ **Q** _____ or ministry as **M** _____.

Any church that does not make the shift will die or become hopelessly irrelevant to the people the Bible calls it to love, serve, reach, and even die for.

A mission outpost view of the local church helps turn a landmark into a lighthouse.

Second, acknowledge three fundamental needs:

T _____

S _____

C _____

Why do you think most people do not look to the church for their life's orientation?

How could Christians make Christ's message as relevant as possible today?

Thirdly, make the hard C _____.

What do you think is the best way to approach lost people about the good news of God's love through Jesus?

Four basic reasons why almost 200 million people in North America will not be in church this weekend:

How has the neighborhood around our church changed in the past thirty years?

How has our church changed on the 'inside' in the past thirty years?

Finally, accept the C _____.

Wrap-up: In order for City Light Church to succeed it will take the Spirit empowered effort of each person to be a part of the solution. Cultivating relationships is key. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Look for those "love languages" of caring that our world longs to see fleshed out in creative ways.