1 - **Preaching The Life of Jesus - a Life of a Singular Purpose to Save the Lost** Luke 19:10

2 - **Preaching Jesus**

It means preaching …

1. His **origin, identity and nature**.
2. The **prophesied Messiah**.
3. The **life He lived in the flesh**.

3 - **Preaching the Life of Jesus…**

1. A life of **sacrifice**
2. A life of **faith and submission to His Father**
3. A life of **teaching**.
4. A life of **prayer**.
5. A life that served as a **foundation for His kingdom**/ church & establishment of the **New Covenant**.
6. A life of development and **training of His chosen apostles**
7. **A life with a singular mission to seek and save the lost.**

4 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

To ***“seek and save that which was lost”***. (Luke 19:10)

* + The need to spend the time and have the conversations necessary.

***“Not… to call the righteous, but sinners.”***(Matthew 9:12-13)

* The need to convict the sinner. (John 16:8; Acts 2:36; 11:14)

5 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

* Jesus had compassion for the physical burdens they bore (Matthew 14:14; Mark 1:41) but His primary compassion was for their spiritually undone condition and their need for teaching. (Mark 6:34)

6 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

* Compassion and love for the lost we are to have as taught by 3 parables in Luke 15: (note vs. 1-2 and the criticism)
1. **Parable of the lost sheep**. (vs. 3-7) Showing the concern for every lost soul. Lost though ignorant. (Acts 3:17)
2. **Parable of the lost coin**. (vs. 8-10) Showing the value of every soul.
3. **Parable of the lost son.** (vs. 11-32) Showing the critical need for reconciliation.

7 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

Luke 15:1-2 - Why did Jesus eat with sinners?

* God expects us to interact with sinners in order to save them from their sins. (1 Cor. 5:9-10; cf., John 17:11-19)
* What is the purpose of our associations with the lost? (1 Cor. 15:33; Eph. 5:7-11; James 5:19-20; Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Pet. 1:14; 4:1-4)

8 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

* Do we understand the horror of being lost?
* Do we appreciate the efforts to seek the lost?
* Do we appreciate the courage and conviction of the lost to be reconciled?
* Taken together, we see the compassion and love for the lost, the value of each person, and the responsibility of the lost to come home.
* Do we rejoice when the lost are returned or reconciled?

9 - **A life with a single mission & purpose**

* To establish peace between God and man, not amongst men. (Matthew 10:37-39)
* To relieve the spiritual burdens of those lost in sin. (Matthew 11:28-30)
* A life of service to those who understand the need for forgiveness. (Luke 7:40ff; 18:9-14)

10 - **What is our aim or purpose?**

* To lead people to our church or to lead sinners to the Christ?
* To seek relationships with other people or to seek reconcile sinners to Jesus Christ?
* To understand our own spiritual relationship with the Father and seek reconciliation on His terms.