

# DAY 2 - The Lost and the Least

Yesterday you did a Bible study in Matthew 10. In verse 5, Jesus tells them to "Go to the lost sheep." Jesus wanted his disciples to go to the lost, the overlooked, those who were wandering and didn't have an opportunity to hear the good news any other way.

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus talks about another group of people who are overlooked: the least. He is referring to people with deep needs, like food, clothes, and a place to live. He is also referring to the sick and those in prison. They are cast aside, lonely, and hurting.

How often do we share with people in our close circle of friends, but avoid the lost and the least? Jesus didn't come to save just our friends and family. He came for everyone. His wants us to share with the lost and the least because we may be the only ones who will.

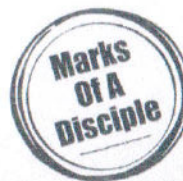
Who are the lost and the least in your life? Maybe there is a group of people at school or in your community who are overlooked. I bet you can think of someone who everyone else avoids or excludes.

**Your challenge this week is to recognize one or two individuals each day who fit into these categories (the lost and the least). Fill in the space below throughout the week as you find them. They might be on the news, walking by you on the street, someone on your Friends List, or someone in your church group. The first step to sharing with them is recognizing who they are. At the end of each day, pray for the people you wrote down. Take it one step further and find a way to encourage one person on the list before the week is over.**

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How will you encourage one of these people this week?



**Disciples of Christ LOVE OTHERS as more valuable than themselves. (Philippians 2:3)**