

## Preparing to Teach the Lost (2)

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“...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10, NKJV).

### 1. Present the Plan of God.

What needs to be covered?

- “In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1).
- “This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that \_\_\_\_\_ came into the world to save \_\_\_\_\_, of whom I am chief” (1 Tim. 1:15).
- “And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the \_\_\_\_\_ to every creature. He who \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved; but he who does not believe will be \_\_\_\_\_” (Mark 16:15-16).

What are some basic problems we will need to overcome?

### 2. Use Effective Teaching Tools.

Know the material you plan to present.

- “Be diligent to present yourself approved to \_\_\_\_\_, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_” (2 Tim. 2:15).

Find a method of presenting the truth that *you* are capable of using.

### 3. Don't Underestimate the Power of the Gospel.

Our responsibility is to teach the gospel.

- “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase” (1 Cor. 3:6-7).

The gospel will turn the sinner to the Lord.

- “For I am not ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Rom. 1:16).
- “‘Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you \_\_\_\_\_, both Lord and Christ.’ Now when they heard this, they were \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Men and brethren, what shall we do?’” (Acts 2:36-37).