

# The 1

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## **Jesus' Great Commission:**

**Commission:** an instruction, \_\_\_\_\_, or duty given to a person or group of people.

**Matthew 28:18–20 AMP**

•Jesus' Great Commandment is about \_\_\_\_\_, not programs or organizations.

**The church organization is merely a means to more effectively and efficiently Reach PEOPLE, not to make an idol that people will worship.**

**THIS is the purpose of Jesus' church: to train the saints for the work of the ministry - (to fulfill His Great Commission)**

**Ephesians 4:11–12 NKJV**

**Luke 15:1–6 HCSB**

<sup>1</sup> All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching to listen to Him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes were complaining, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!" <sup>3</sup> So He told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man among you, who has 100 sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the 99 in the open field and go after the lost one until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, <sup>6</sup> and coming home, he calls his friends and neighbors together, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!'

**John 10:11 NKJV**

**John 10:11 The Message**

11 "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd puts the sheep before himself, sacrifices himself if necessary.

**2 Peter 3:9 AMP**

**Jeremiah 3:15 ESV**

15 " 'And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

•This verse is talking about \_\_\_\_!

• \_\_\_\_ are these shepherds who should have the heart to find the lost 1.

**Each of us has a sphere that we are not meant to merely exist in, but we are meant to have a heart to shepherd**

**•Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_ your interaction with your sphere of influence?**

- lead
- feed
- help
- heal
- protect
- find the lost 1

**Do you have someone in your sphere who is currently lost emotionally or spiritually?**

•Let's call this person our \_\_\_\_!

**Just One Thing:**

Go after your 1 - through \_\_\_\_\_ first & through practical, \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit through Jesus' heart.

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## Discussion Questions:

1. Who was your craziest / most interesting teacher (Homeschoolers can tell about their parent as a teacher, or a coach/teacher they've had extracurricularly)? Tell us a little about them.
  
2. The statement was made that, "the purpose of Jesus' church is to train the saints for the work of the ministry (fulfill His Great Commission)." How does this align with - or not align with - your ideas, teaching, or perspective on the purpose of church?
  
3. Read 2 Peter 3:9 and share what this means to you & what it tells you about even the ones you might consider to be the most unlikely to go to Heaven (maybe consider: Rapists, Murderers, Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin, etc.) - How does this make you feel?
  
4. Who is the lost sheep in your current sphere of life - Your 1? How can you commit to tangibly "go after" that 1 as a shepherd after Jesus' heart?