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Part 2: "Keeping The Horse Before The Cart"

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"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good." **Romans 12:9 (NLT)**

TO SEE PEOPLE AND LOVE PEOPLE THE WAY JESUS DID, I HAVE TO...

1. ...HELP THEM BELONG BEFORE I CAN HELP THEM BELIEVE

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." **Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)**

2. ...LEARN THEM BEFORE I CAN LEAD THEM

"Now there was a man who had been disabled for thirty-eight years lying among the

*multitude of the sick. When Jesus saw him lying there, he knew that the man had been crippled for a long time. So Jesus said to him, ‘Do you truly long to be healed?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, there’s no way I can get healed, for I have no one who will lower me into the water when the angel comes. As soon as I try to crawl to the edge of the pool, someone else jumps in ahead of me.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up! Pick up your sleeping mat and you will walk!’ Immediately he stood up—he was healed! So he rolled up his mat and walked again! Now this miracle took place on the Jewish Sabbath. A short time later, Jesus found the man at the temple and said to him, ‘Look at you now! You’re healed! Walk away from your sin so that nothing worse will happen to you.’” **John 5:5-9,14 (TPT)***

3. ...SERVE THEM BEFORE I CAN SAVE THEM

*“Be like the Son of Man. He did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free.” **Matthew 20:28 (NIRV)***

“As Jesus approached Jericho an immense crowd gathered and followed him. And there were two blind men sitting on the roadside. When they heard that it was Jesus passing by, they shouted, ‘Son of David, show us mercy, Lord!’ Those in the crowd scolded them and told them to be quiet. But the blind men screamed out even louder, ‘Jesus, Son of David, show us mercy, Lord!’ So Jesus

*stopped and had them brought to him. He asked them, 'What do you want me to do for you?' They said, 'Lord, we want to see! Heal us!' Jesus was deeply moved with compassion toward them. So he touched their eyes, and instantly they could see! Jesus said to them, 'Your faith has healed you.' And all the people praised God because of this miracle. And the two men became his followers from that day onward." **Matthew 20:29-34** (TPT)*