



ERP

ENCOUNTER - REACH

ER is a 3 Part Series

>> A heart for the Lost

>> Styles of Reaching Out

>> Gospel Presentation

Heart for the Lost

Luke 15:

>> The Parable of the Lost Sheep

>> The Parable of the Lost Coin

>> The Parable of Lost Son

The Lost Son

- >> A Robe – When the Lost get saved, God gives us a new garment**
- >> A Ring – When the Lost get saved, God gives us authority over sin & death**
- >> Sandals – When the Lost get saved, God covers our feet & our suffering and gives us new direction & destiny**
- >> A Party Celebration – When the Lost get saved, it's a special occasion, Heaven Rejoice**

7 Characteristics of Relational Evangelism

1. Authentic

“If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.” John 15:5

2. Natural

Instead of trying to be something or somebody we are not, Relational Evangelism reflects our own personality and design.

3. Personal

“We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.” 1 Thess. 2:8

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4. Verbal

***“And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”***

Romans 10:14

5. Process oriented

Jesus once told a seeker that he was not far from the kingdom (Mark 12:34) indicating degrees of spiritual understanding. We also must be aware of the process that people go through in coming to know Christ as their Lord.

6. Team oriented

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.” 1 Cor. 3:6

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7. Putting others first

“He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame.”
Prov. 18:13

People matter to God

***Reaching the Lost to should
not be by obligation,
but should flow from a love
relationship with God and
His love for the Lost!***