



# Greater Things

## Seek the Lost – Part 2

### Study Guide

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Conversations happen every day. We have conversations with family, friends, co-workers, waiters, and cashiers. With the rise of social media, we can now converse with people at anytime, anywhere, and in many different ways. Jesus is the master of conversation. He always knew how to engage people right where they were, discuss meaningful topics, and point people in the direction of the truth. There is much we can learn from Jesus when it comes to engaging with those around us.

1. On average, how many people do you interact with every day? What types of communication do you use?
2. In this message, we talked about the “drift of life.” That is to say that the busyness of life keeps us distracted, isolated, and thinking about ourselves. Where have you seen this in your own life?
3. **Read John 4:1-7.** Jesus took time out of His schedule for this woman who was nothing like Him. If we want to develop better relationships, we need to take time for those around us. Discuss a time when someone took time for you, how that made you feel, and how it impacted your life.
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 9:18-23.** The apostle Paul, like Jesus, was great at connecting with others. They were able to look at a person’s situation, no matter what it was, and find common ground. Moving forward, always take time to recognize someone’s situation instead of judging them for being nothing like you. One of the best ways to find common ground is to ask the right questions. In your group, take a few minutes to discuss and prepare some “common ground questions” you can have ready to start up conversations with this week. (Example: “What was your experience with church growing up?”, “What’s going on in your life right now?”, “What are some of your favorite activities?”)
5. When you hear the phrase “invite someone to church for Easter,” whose names or faces pop

into your mind? Be bold and share those names with your group. God can use your story to impact others. With your group, develop and commit to a plan to invite your friends and family to experience the great love Jesus has for them this Easter.