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- **(chorus)**
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- **You can see the “lost condition” of people when they don’t have God in their lives.**
- **Their lives are directionless, filled with emptiness, worries and care.**
- **2Cor. 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**
- **2Cor. 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**
- **Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;**
- **Isa 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.**

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- They suffer physical pain through illnesses or undergoing surgery and during these difficult periods, not knowing whom to turn to. Uncertainty plagued their lives.
- Emotional pain is also a heavy load to bear especially when loving relationships turned sour. Healing takes a long time because of the fragility of relationships.
- They put on a false front, by putting on a happy countenance but in reality hiding the sadness and heartaches of life within.
- If only they know Jesus and obey Him, then they know the privilege of turning to God in prayer.
- Mat 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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- The world is in a stage of confusion and aimlessness. Moral values are under attack and are being compromised so easily.
- If we do not share God's word with them how will they ever be able to find Jesus, "the way, the truth, and the life". Jn.14:6

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- Many sought satisfaction in activities, but such cannot refresh the soul. We know that real peace comes only from God.
- Jn. 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- Phil.4:7 The peace of God which surpasses all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- Mat 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
- What can be so important to you as to neglect an appointment with someone who need you to teach him the word of God regarding the way of salvation?

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- As Christians we know the love that God has for us. Jn.3:16
- Jn 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
- We are benefactors of His grace. Eph.2:8
- We can empathize with their grief, heartache, problems and worries.

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- **As we are saved, so ought we to share the word of God with the “lost”. Our hearts can surely empathize with those who are unable to find meaning in life. We were once like them, walking according to the course of this world and being disobedient to God. Eph.2:1-3**
- **We are convinced that they need the Lord to help them navigate through their problems and helplessness.**
- **The great commission is given to us. What are we doing about it? Matt.28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:47.**

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- When their dreams are broken, they faced the prospect of life's disappointments. If they brood over these disappointments, they feel more frustrated.
- Jesus is the open door.
- Jn. 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
- We must realize that we should entrust our own life to God and let Him take control. Prov.3:5-6

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- **Conclusion**
- **We must do what we can to help others find salvation in Christ Jesus. We must realize that only God can give the peace that passes understanding.**
- **Time is fast running out. We have to redeem the time. Souls are being lost as the minute ticks away.**
- **We need to echo Joshua's commitment when he challenged the children of Israel as to their commitment to God when they were to cross over to possess the promise land.**
- **Jos.24:15**
- **Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**
- **What is my response to the calling of God?**