

OTHERS

the CAUSE

READ LUKE 10:1-9

“... and tell them: ‘the kingdom of heaven is near you.’” (v9)

For the majority of Christians, we are in a relationship with God because someone, at some stage in our life, has told us about Jesus.

Reflect on what your life would be like without Jesus...

As we acknowledge the difference Jesus makes in our life, and that in Him we have the promise of both abundant and eternal life, surely the person who introduced us to Christ takes on more significance in our story.

As followers of Jesus we strive to live a life that reflects His nature and actions. Living like Jesus makes us different and it's the difference in us that others will notice.

This chapter reminds us that how we live from day to day is in essence setting a stage for what we are going to SAY to others. The way we live our lives shows others what we believe. If in that sense our life shows Jesus to others, then sharing our faith will be easier. We need to tell people why we're different, why we act the way we do and why we have a hope and peace that so many people in our world don't experience.

The bottom line is, how are people going to find out about Jesus unless somebody, unless we, tell them?

As Romans 10:14 says, 'How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?'

REFLECTION

- Take some time to consider your story. Who first told you about Jesus?
- What are some of the reasons why so many find it difficult to tell others about Jesus?
- Identify the different ways people use to share Jesus with others.
- Pray for an opportunity to tell someone this week about Jesus.