

# When Loving Means Telling

Matthew 4:23

Matthew 9:35

Matthew 19:2

Mark 10:1

Luke 4:40-44

Luke 5:18-20

Luke 9:11

John 3:1-16

John 4:5-26

John 5:5-9, 14

John 6:27-66

John 8:3-11

John 9:35-38

How to “tell” like Jesus:

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do you think Jesus most often expressed God’s love by what He did for people or what He said to them? How do you think He knew when and when not to talk to individuals about their spiritual needs? What can we learn from His example?
2. Read Matthew 4:23, Matthew 9:35, Mark 10:1 and Luke 4:44. How do these verses help you to understand those times when He did not share “line” truths with those whose “dot” He made better?
3. Read John 3:1-16 and John 4:5-26. What can we learn about sharing our faith from these two conversations?
4. Review the four takeaways on your note sheet. Do you agree that Jesus modeled these principles? Do you think you can and should follow His example? Why or why not?
5. Is there a non-Christian that you think God might want you to talk to about their spiritual needs? What is the specific truth that you are feeling led to share with them?