

An overhead photograph of two women sitting at a wooden table in a cafe. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a light grey sweater. The woman on the right has short reddish-blonde hair and is wearing a teal sweater. They are both looking down at an open newspaper on the table. A white coffee cup on a saucer and a glass of water are also on the table. The scene is warmly lit, suggesting an indoor setting.

Winsome

Loving to Share the Good News

Easter Sunday, April 12



Baptism Orientation
Monday, March 23 – 6:30PM

Whom?





Luke 10:25-37

p. 869 ESV



We choose to live busy,
crowded, hectic, “let’s fill
up our days” lives.

Everybody does it.
So do we.



2,000 parents of school-aged children were polled.

They self-described their daily lives as “hectic,” and could find on average just 37 minutes a day to spend with their kids.



Matthew 28:19-20

A disciple

- who **believes**
- publicly **baptized**
- learning to **obey**



A disciple is a believing,
baptized, obeyer

**Who is the neighbor I'm
called to love?**

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called to love?**

Luke 10 – *Anyone* you meet who has
been beaten up by life.

**Because we love God
we will love anyone
who needs to experience
God's mercy.**

***WINSOME*, in Luke 10**

#1

Our love for others will
push aside barriers
and excuses



Cf. Luke 10:31-33, cf. Leviticus 21, Numbers 19



Caleb Kaltenbach
Messy Grace

“The gospel isn’t about
who God is against.
It’s about who God is for.”

#2

Our love for others
deeply responds to
what we observe

Cf. Luke 10:31-33



Three men saw the same thing.

One man responded with
compassion.

Love isn't about feeling;
it's about doing.

#3

Our love for others
will involve sacrificial
generosity

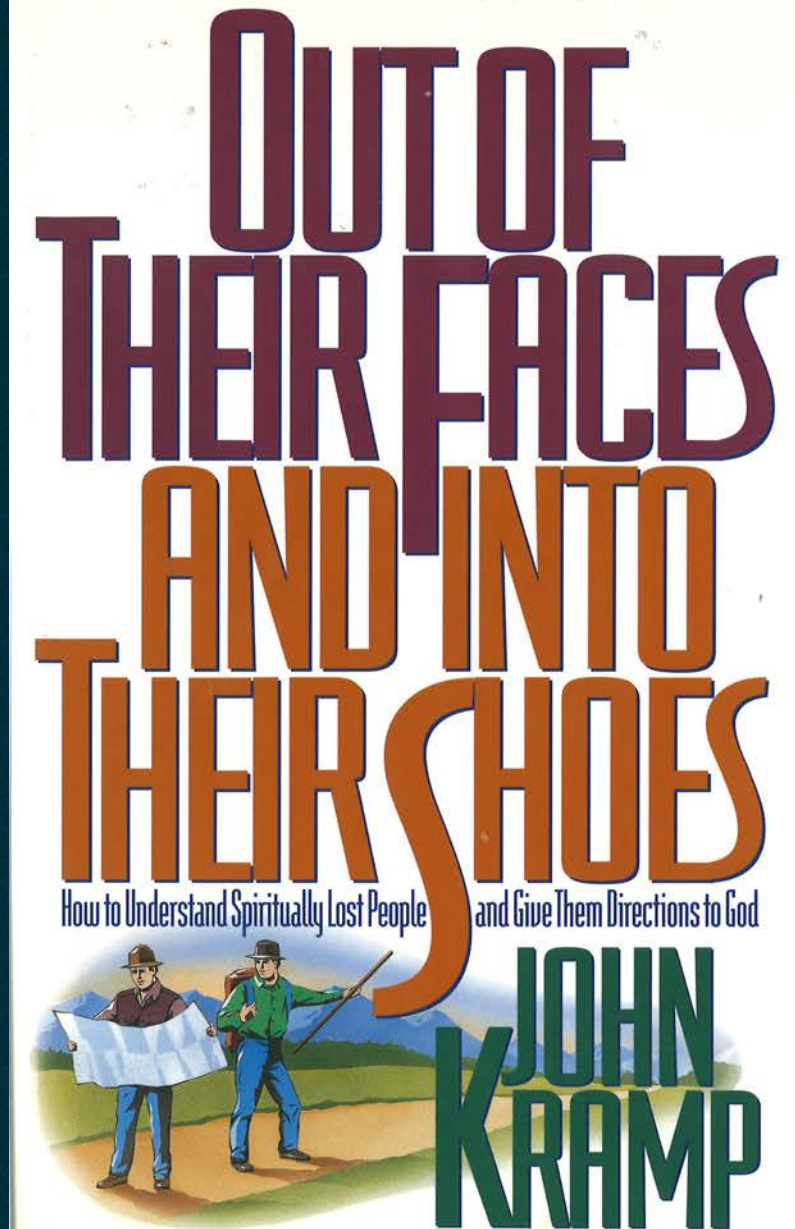
Cf. Luke 10:34-36



Lostologists

those who study what it's like
being spiritually lost, to guide
a wise search

**SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN WITNESS BEGINS,
NOT WITH IN-YOUR-FACE GOSPEL SHOWDOWNS,
BUT IN-YOUR-SHOES EMPATHY.**



THE 24 LAWS OF LOSTOLOGY

13. A search reveals your values.

14. Searches are always costly.

15. Love pays whatever a search costs.

16. A search becomes your consuming priority.



Jesus' reason for serving:
*the intrinsic worth
of every human being*



“you, go, and do likewise”

Luke 10:37

#4

This kind of love for others demonstrates our love for God



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To do...

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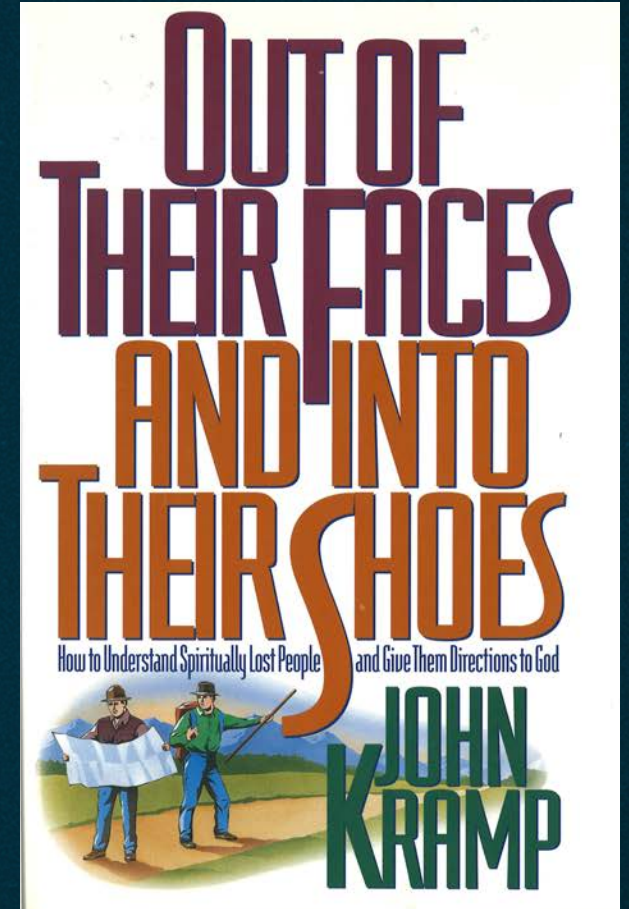
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WALK THROUGH >
“Caring for Others”

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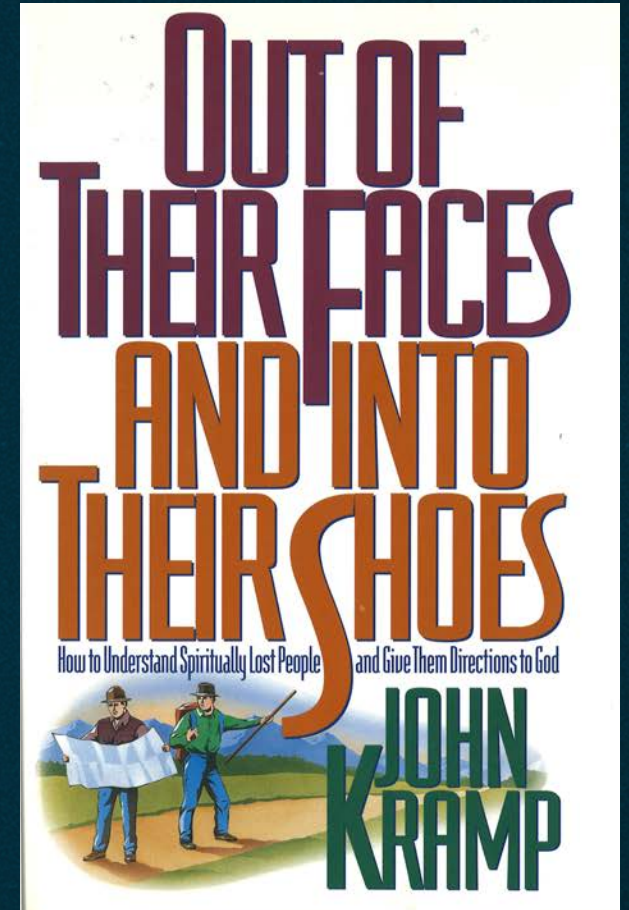
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something to help understand
and reach to lost people



To do...

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EYES UP on your journey
for someone on the side of
your pathway to love...





We're his disciples...

shed the excuses

see from your heart

be generous

demonstrate God's mercy

