# LIFE on MISSION

#### Connect

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There are just two questions to ask to attain success in business: First, "What business am I in?" Second, "How's business?"

Peter F. Drucker

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## Luke 15:1-2

Now the <u>tax collectors and sinners</u> were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the <u>Pharisees and the teachers of the law</u> muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

## **Life on Mission ...** Action 1 – "<u>Connect</u>"



## "GRACE-ISM"



## Luke 18:10-12

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people-robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

## Luke 18:13

But the <u>tax collector</u> stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'"

## Luke 18:9

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable...

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

*"While Jesus was having <u>dinner at Matthew's</u> <u>house</u>, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples."* 

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

## On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."

But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but <u>sinners</u>."

## Luke 14:16-18

"A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses..."

## Luke 19:21

"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."

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- 5. Expect God to work

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