

ARE YOU APPROACHABLE?

“5. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. 8. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” (Philippians 2:6-8).

God has a distinct mission for us: **to reach the world with the Gospel**, “For god so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him **should not perish**, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). He has set a distinct example for us to follow through our words and actions but sad to say that we fall short of his example. And hence we become unapproachable to the people to whom we should be loving and reaching to them with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Jesus was approachable. So approachable in fact that a prostitute came and washed his feet, a tax collector invited Him into his house and Samaritan woman brought her whole village out to meet him. His life was not about showing how much holier He was. It was about showing love to others despite how the world labeled them.

We need to surround ourselves with other believers and grow in the faith. We also need to make sure we have relationship with those who are not believers. How can we have influence on someone we do not have a relationship with? Jesus taught in the temples on the Sabbath, but the rest of the week He was in the streets, villages and hillsides building relationships with those who were not in the temple. He left the 99 who were safe in the temple to search for that one who would listen outside. He made Himself available to others. He healed those who were not religious.

We should dream as God dreams. What is God’s dream? God’s dream is not that we have large mega churches, great decoration in the church building and great program-oriented worship, great money. Is it great to have all those things? Yes. But are we putting our time, energy and money into building relationships that grow the Kingdom? That’s where God’s heart is! God’s dream is, “**None should perish!**”

Most of us are not approachable! We try to show them by our actions and behavior that we are not available and so busy in the work of the Lord. Personally I tried to meet and write many God’s ministers in order to build a quality relationship with them for the growth of the Kingdom of God, but I found out that they just very cunningly keep distance from you and least bothered and not at all approachable. I do believe that such a ministers of God are not approachable by those outside of the church. Yes, of course we are not perfect but we serve the perfect God and do our best to be like Him. Let us build relationships. Win the lost. That is God’s heartbeat!

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).



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For the our safety for all of us and for the provision and protection at this time.

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