

The Natural Magnets of Christian Faith

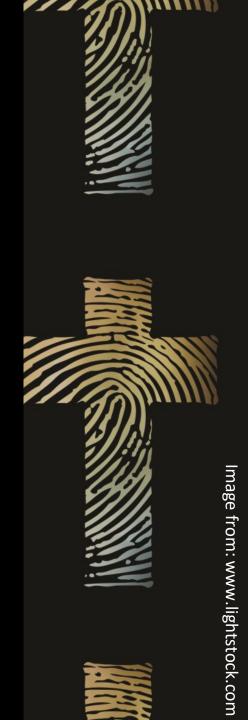
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So much of Christian outreach flows naturally out of what God does in His people...

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What Draws People to Christ?



1) Passage to Notice:Acts 9:17-21



¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

- ¹⁸ And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized;
- ¹⁹ and he took food and was strengthened. Now for several days he was with the disciples who were at Damascus,

²⁰ and immediately he *began* to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

²¹ All those hearing him continued to be amazed, and were saying, "Is this not he who in Jerusalem destroyed those who called on this name, and who had come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?"

Christiantransformationdraws people!



2) Passage to Notice:
Acts 16:25-30



²⁵ But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

²⁶ and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷ When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

- ²⁸ But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!"
- ²⁹ And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas,
- ³⁰ and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

> Christian joy draws people!







3) Passage to Notice: Acts 2:42-47



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⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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- 44 And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;
- ⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

Acts 2:42-47

- ⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,
- ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Christian <u>commitment</u> draws people!





4) Passage to Notice:
Acts 8:26-39

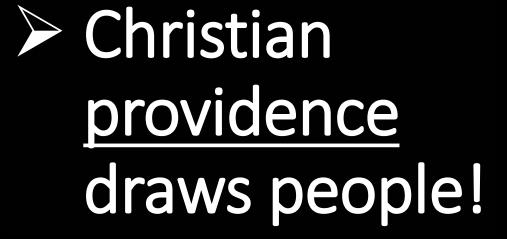


²⁶ But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert *road*.)

²⁷ So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship,

- ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot."
- ³⁰ Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

- ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.
- ³⁶ As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"





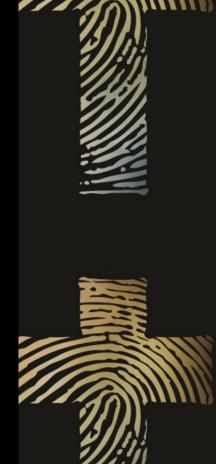
5) Passage to Notice: John 12:32-33



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- ³² And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."
- ³³ But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.







God Working in His Church



We must never forget the importance of our <u>outreach</u> mission.

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One of the best ways to start: letting Christ truly live in us!