

We Were All Lost Once

- ✓ Life is a journey and everyone is heading **somewhere**.

Luke 15:32 (NIV) But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ “

Lost: Greek; apollumi {ap-ol'-loo-mee} Literal definition; to destroy, to destroy utterly, kill. Figurately means; not made use of or claimed, no longer possessed, not able to find the way.

Found: Greek; heurisko' {hyoo-ris'-ko}; to find with a search or without. To find by inquiry, learning, or discovery.

Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Colossians 1:16 (MEV) ...All things were created by Him and for Him.

John 17:3 (NKJV) And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

- ✓ Evangelism is not intended to be salespeople on a sales call, but rather **travel guides** on a spiritual journey.

- ✓ In evangelism, we **partner** with what God’s Spirit is doing in the lives of people and provide guidance through the testimony of our life’s journey.

John 6:44 (NIV) “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

To Be Effective Travel Guides:

- ✓ **Be Real.**
- ✓ **Be Vulnerable.**
- ✓ **Be open and available to the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 8:14 (NIV) For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

John 16:8-11 (NIV) When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.