



RADICALIS: RADICAL CARING, PART TWO

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Radicalis: from Latin *radic-, radix*, meaning “root.”; **Radicalis:** “of the root.”

JESUS’ MISSION:

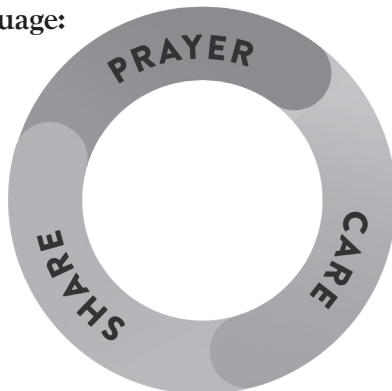
¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in
order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17, ESV

Big Word Teaching:

- ♦ **Justification:** the act by which God declares a sinner to be righteous in His sight.
- ♦ **Sanctification:** the process by which a believer is progressively made holy or set apart for God’s special use.
- ♦ **Propitiation:** the turning away of God’s anger and just judgment of our sin by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.
- ♦ **Expiation:** the act of removing sin and its guilt to restore a relationship with God.

Or in simple language:

Jesus...1. Prayed
2. Cared
3. Shared



STEP TWO: CARING

- Caring equal's Jesus with skin on!
- Humans have an innate understanding of what “caring” looks like through their social experiences.

“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’”
(Ellen G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, p. 143)

- If you really love people—then your highest goal will be for them to accept Jesus—and if your highest goal is for people to love Jesus—then you’ll care enough about people to help them.
- When I don’t care about someone’s salvation—it is a lot easier for me to walk away and be all about myself!

WHO DID JESUS CARE FOR AND WHY?

Jesus cared for the bullied and the bullies

If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same...But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”
Luke 6:32-33, 35-36, ESV

CHALLENGE:

1. Pray for a heart to love everybody and a heart that desires the salvation of everyone!
2. Add a name to your Cause Circle that is someone you don’t want to add, yes that name that popped into your head right now!



3. Do something for that person this week that shows them you care about them.