

## LOOK FOR ONE

Last week we witnessed dozens of people lining this altar saying I want more. It was a genuine spiritual hunger that says, “yes” to the purposes of God, because you believe Jesus is the answer for mankind.

**Q.** How do you feel about the world?

**Q.** How do you feel about people of the World?

The fact is when we come to the altar and say yes to God we are in fact saying yes to more people in our lives... **Why?** Because God loves people. God centers His plan of redemption in on and around people.

**John 3:16** – For God so loved the WORLD...!!!

**Romans 5:8** – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**1 John 3:1** – See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

So what does the altar really mean?

**Less of me**

**Galatians 2:20** - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

**Romans 12:1-2** – Brothers and sisters, God has shown you his mercy. So I am asking **you to offer up your bodies to him while you are still alive.** Your bodies are a holy sacrifice that is pleasing to God. When you offer your bodies to God, you are worshiping him in the right way. <sup>2</sup> **Don't live the way this world lives.** Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what he wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect. (NIV)

**John 3:30** – He must increase and I must decrease

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For a few years we have been asking you to pray for one... Now along with that we are asking you to look for one

**Matthew 5:23-24** ...if you are offering your gift **at the altar** and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24 leave your gift there in front of the altar.** First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (NIV)

**Then you remember** that unresolved offense... **24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.**

**TCC- At the altar** the Lord sets His priority and it's people! THEM first... without them, we are not complete.

**The world says** make smaller circles protect yourself. **The kingdom says** become strong in forgiveness which means being vulnerable in the flesh, so that you may win one. Enlarge your circle by one... and then another...

**Colossians 2:13-14** – God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. (NIV)

**TCC- Look for one begins with less of me.** My flesh on the altar with the understanding we were them, we were slaves to sin but God with a mighty hand came and saved our day, saved our life. Look for one begins with a heart of gratitude.