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LUKE 14:12-24

1. It is not our job to simply keep _____ !

2. We are called to _____ people to come to know _____ !

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

3. WE WANT THE _____ TO BE OUR _____ !

4. Think about what we are asking people to believe... The Gospel calls people to “_____ !” We should not make coming to Jesus any more _____ than it is by adding man-made rules/traditions.

ACTS 15:19; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

5. We _____ by _____ of _____.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

6. Existing for _____ should affect _____ we do!

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1. It is not our job to simply keep church people happy!

2. We are called to compel people to come to know Jesus!

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3. WE WANT THE GOSPEL TO BE OUR OFFENSE!

4. Think about what we are asking people to believe... The Gospel calls people to “come and die!” We should not make coming to Jesus any more difficult than it is by adding man-made rules/traditions.

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5. We glorify God by making disciples of all nations.

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