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Arise & Build Series - Part 1: Ministering to the Lost

To arise and build the Kingdom of God, we must minister to the lost. In today's sermon, we will study the ways in which God wants us to minister to the lost.

- 1 Tell them about Jesus – Mark 16:15, Romans 1:16-17
 - 1.1 We should tell people about Jesus because Jesus commanded us to do so because God does not want anyone to spend eternity in hell, and because the Gospel is God's power to save the lost.
 - 1.2 People are saved by hearing the Gospel – Acts 11:13-15
 - 1.3 Preparing to tell others about Jesus
 - 1.3.1 Memorize a simple Gospel message.
 - 1.3.2 Develop the ability to give your testimony quickly and in a way that glorifies Jesus.

- 2 Lay hands on the sick - Mark 16:17-20
 - 2.1 Healing is the number one method Jesus and the apostles used to bring people to Christ.
 - 2.2 Expect God to heal the sick – Acts 4:29-30
 - 2.3 God healed people through a food department volunteer - Acts 6:8

- 3 Pray for people's needs.
 - 3.1 God wants you to pray for people so that they can experience His goodness - Romans 2:4
 - 3.2 God wants to touch people's lives through you – Ephesians 2:4-7
 - 3.3 Share scriptures with them about how God wants to help them and then challenge them to trust God, pray for them, and believe God to reveal Himself through signs and wonders.

Conclusion: Be a part of building God's kingdom by ministering to the lost by telling them about Jesus, praying for the sick, and praying for their needs to be met. Expect God to work through you and that people will be healed, receive miracles, and be saved.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why does Jesus command us to tell others the good news?
2. What is the primary way Jesus and the Apostles used to bring people to Christ?
3. Why does God want you to pray for people's needs?