**RED LETTERS OF LUKE**

**Part 5: “High Demand”**

**Luke 4:42-44 -** 42 Early the next morning Jesus went out to an isolated place. The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them. 43 But he replied, “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.” 44 So he continued to travel around, preaching in synagogues throughout Judea.

**1. HIGH DEMAND ON JESUS – vs. 42**

**A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Isaiah 40:31** - But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

**B. The people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Psalm 34:10** - Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing.

**2. HIGH DEMAND FOR JESUS – vs. 42**

**A. Many will not find Jesus because they lack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Job 5:8-9** - If I were you, I would go to God and present my case to him. **9**He does great things too marvelous to understand. He performs countless miracles.

**Hebrews 11:6** - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

**B. Many will not find Jesus because they feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Psalm 63:1** - O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

**C. Many will not find Jesus because they are looking in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places**

**Psalm 119:2** - Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.

**D. Many will not find Jesus because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Luke 11:9** - And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

**E. Many will not find Jesus because they fail to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**James 4:2 -** Yet you don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it.

**3. HIGH DEMANDING QUESTIONS – vs. 43**

**A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

### Romans Road to Salvation:

**Step 1**- Everyone needs salvation because all have sinned.

**Romans 3:10-12, and 23** - As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.” ... For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

**Step 2**- The price (or consequence) of sin is death. (Hell)

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

**Step 3**- [Jesus Christ](http://christianity.about.com/od/newtestamentpeople/p/jesuschrist.htm) died for our sins. He paid the price for our death.

**Romans 5:8** - But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

**Step 4**- We receive salvation and [eternal life](http://christianity.about.com/od/christianfuneral/a/Christian-Death.htm) through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Romans 10:9-10, and 13** - If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved ... For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (NLT)

**Step 5** - [Salvation through Jesus Christ](http://christianity.about.com/od/prayersforspecificneeds/a/salvationprayer.htm) brings us into a relationship of peace with God.

**Romans 5:1** - Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (NLT)

**B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**Revelation 3:20** - Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

**C. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**Hebrews 10:25** - And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.