

Luke 12:20

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?'

In this parable, Jesus is talking about what has to do with us storing our treasures here on this earth instead of in heaven. But today's devotional is not about that. No, it's about when our time comes, or what some people say "Meet your maker."

But we won't talk about when your time will come to meet your Maker, instead let's talk about your friend or family member who is lost. What if you knew that your friend or family member was going to die before Resurrection Day (Easter Sunday)? What would you do? Now if you are like most of us, you are inviting that person to come to church this Sunday, which is awesome and I pray that they will come. But is it possible that they can be saved before then simply by you sharing Jesus with them now?

No Steve, my pastor can reach them a lot better than I can. He's really good at getting people saved, so I know my friend would to if they just come to church and hear him speak.

Hmmm, honestly that is not scriptural because we can, and should all be telling others about Jesus, and it's not your pastor who saves them, but God saves them.

Change the name of Paul to your name, and Apollos name to your pastor's name in this next verse.

✠ **1 Corinthians 3:5-7** *Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.*

Sure, invite your friends and family to church this Sunday, but also introduce them to Jesus now. It would be like inviting them to this party celebrating an awesome thing that someone had done but not telling them what that person did or anything about that person.

Jesus did an awesome thing by dying for us on the cross, and an even more awesome thing by rising from the dead and that's what we are celebrating Sunday. Are you telling them about that, and who this Jesus is that we are going to celebrate?

✠ **Romans 1:16** *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*