

A Vision for St Jude's

St Jude's – A Mission Base

Ephesians 15:1-32

A. Jesus and the Lost

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus' Search for the Lost

Celebration in Heaven when the Lost are Found

B. The Elder Brother Syndrome

The Opposition to Jesus' Mission
The Prodigal's Elder Brother

C. St Jude's – Reaching out to a Lost World

What value do we place on reaching the lost?
Is "the elder brother syndrome" alive and well at St Jude's?

D. Building a Mission Base

"Outreach" Strategies
"In-Drag" Strategies
Buildings that Support a Mission to the Lost

For Prayer and Discussion

Who are "the lost" in our community and in the wider world?
Does our church / your group make it a priority to reach out to the lost?
Is "the elder brother syndrome" alive and well at St Jude's?
How can buildings assist us in our mission to the lost?