

Remember: The parable of the lost sheep in Luke 15 illustrates how important a single missing person is to God. Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked from making a connection with the woman you commit to befriending.

"PRAYER IS THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL RE-CLAIMING MINISTRY"

LOVING AS JESUS MEANS KEEPING UP A FRIENDSHIP WITH NON-ATTENDING AND FORMER MEMBERS EVEN IF THEY NEVER RETURN TO CHURCH.

Luke 15:4

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"

Are YOU your SISTER'S keeper?
You ARE your sister's keeper.
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SIMPLE TO WAYS

Pray for a
Reclaiming Ministry
for Women

RECLAIMING MINISTRY FOR WOMEN.



BASIC STEPS:

- 1 Make a list of women who are missing from your church.
- 2 Pray over the list.
- 3 Ask God to direct you to the women. He wants you to reach out to.
- 4 Talk it over with your Pastor/Minister and get His support.
- 5 Get Church Board approval.
- 6 Present your plan to the whole church members so that they will be supportive and will be prepared to see missing members back in church.

7 Give each name of the women on your list to a family or a woman in the church to make friends with when they are coming back to church.

8 Reach out to the woman on your list in friendship and love.

THINGS TO REMEMBER AS YOU CONTACT THE WOMEN YOU WISH TO RECLAIM:

- 1 Take a small basket of food, fruit or fruit or other small gifts to her.
- 2 Smile often and let her know that you've missed her.
- 3 After your first contact or visit, follow up regularly by phone or if you are living close to her then invite her for a meal at your home.

4 Be genuinely interested in her and everything that is important to her, especially her family.

5 Be a good listener. Allow her to talk about herself.

6 The Women's Ministries department in the Church should plan social events and small group studies to invite the non attending event, should be away from the Church to keep anyone from being uncomfortable.

7 Your job is to love your friend and accept her unconditionally.

8 Never lecture your friend about her lifestyle or appearance. Remember, lectures will repel, Love will win them.

9 Do not betray her confidences.

10 If she is angry at the church or

someone in church, don't try to defend anyone. Instead allow her to let her anger out.

11 If she has been hurt, let her know you're sorry; never try to pretend the offence occur or suggest that didn't will help her to get her bad feelings out and renew it with good feelings.

12 Avoid arguing about church doctrines, standards, or anything.

13 Invite her to participate in community outreach projects and other ministry events.

14 Give your friend to God. It is your job to love her. It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict.