

# Everyone

## Today's Message – "Everyone Is Invited" (Part 1)

### Message Study Guide

#### Introduction

The church is very unique! With all of its flaws and failures, it has been entrusted with a very simple mission and a very simple message. The bottom line message of the church is to "lead people into a personal growing relationship with Jesus Christ". While most churches seem to understand that mission, not all churches understand the simplicity of the message that must be delivered to accomplish their mission.

Is it possible that churches have taken what is the greatest message in all the world and complicated it to the point where it is hardly recognizable today? Sadly, the answer is yes.

It seems like today many pride themselves in complicating the message rather than simply delivering the message. Today, in part one of his new series entitled EVERYONE, Ron McCurry will show from Paul's words in Romans 3, that the simple gospel message is that EVERYONE IS INVITED to come and share a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

#### Discussion Points

1. Paul makes it clear the EVERYONE must be invited to share in a personal relationship with Christ.
2. No one is to ever be excluded.
3. The message must be delivered with clarity and simplicity, understanding that life and death are in the balance.
4. This message is for every nation, every race, young and old, rich and poor.

#### Discussion Questions

1. If you had information that could change someone's life forever, why would you not withhold it?
2. Do you remember the person who made the message clear and plain to you? Write it out completely. Consider sending a note of encouragement and thanks to that person.
3. Why do you think so many churches complicate the simple message?
4. Why is it so hard for us as Americans to understand that the message is for all nations and all people?

#### Think About It

Today, are you willing to re-evaluate how you have been delivering the message to see if you are guilty of complicating its simplicity?

#### Do Something About It!

If you have been guilty, what steps can you put in place to correct it?

#### Be Willing To Change

"All are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:24