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This means that most of the folks we meet each day are probably unsaved. If they pass from this life today, their entrance into a horrible eternity will begin. Shouldn’t we, who claim to love Christ, seek to warn them?

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