What Jesus Uses to Draw Men unto Himself?

John 12:32

Introduction:
A. Men must be drawn to Jesus to be saved. (cf. Acts 4:12).
B. There some things Jesus uses to draw men and some things he does not use.

Discussion:

I. Some Things Jesus Does Not Use.
B. An offer of political power (Matt. 20:20-28; John 18:36).
C. An offer of material wealth (Lk. 9:57,58).
D. An offer of worldly popularity (Jno. 15:19; Acts 28:22; 1 Cor. 4:13).
E. An offer of a life of ease (Matt. 10:34-36; Phil. 1:29; 2 Cor. 11:22-27).
F. An offer of social prestige (1 Cor. 1:26; Mk. 12:37).
G. An offer of worldly entertainment.
   1. Singing without instruments, concerts, choirs, quartets, etc.
   2. Not dances, bingo games, etc.
   3. Not plays, skits and puppet shows.

II. Some Things Jesus Does Use.
A. Things revealed in His word about himself (John 6:44, 45; 17:20).
   1. His love (2 Cor. 5:14, 15; 1 John 4:19).
   2. His death/blood (Rom. 5:8; Matt. 26:28; Heb. 9:22).
   3. His resurrection (Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:1-4).
   4. His life (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:21-23).
B. Things revealed in His word about His offers (Eph. 1:3).
   1. Rest (Matt. 11:28-30).
   2. Peace (John 16:33; Phil 4:7).
   4. Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18-20; Eph. 2:16).
   5. Intercession (Rom. 8:34).
   7. Fellowship (1 John 1:3, 6, 7, 9).
   8. Escape from eternal punishment (1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 1:7-9).

Conclusion:
A. Are you being drawn to Jesus today by these facts and promises?
B. Why not come to him today by obedience to the gospel?
C. If you have left him, why not be drawn back to Him?