

Who's Your One?

Becoming a Shepherd

Luke 15:1-10

1 Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 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? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Message notes:

The mission that God has been on since Genesis is to _____ broken people to Himself.

These broken people are _____ to Jesus. We want this in our Church.

Instead of turning His back, Jesus turns _____ to those in need.

The word _____ is our greatest hope—God doesn't give up.

Message notes:

To Jesus, someone who is lost is _____
_____.

God is a relentless _____ of the lost.

See your life as _____ with God to find what is lost.

Discussion Questions:

Why would the tax collectors and sinners gather around Jesus? Are you approachable like Jesus was?

Share with everyone how Jesus turned His face to you instead of turning His back on you.

Why is being with Jesus the safest place that you can be?

Do you treat lost people the way that Jesus does—as those who are precious and valuable? How could you show this heart more?

Why is it important for us to leave our comfort zone and pursue relationships with those who are lost?

Who's your one? Who could we be praying for in our group to come to faith?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling greatly with fears or issues from Covid?

Does anyone struggle with leaving your comfort zone to go out and pursue relationships with those who are lost?