

GRACE POINT

DNA: A Series About Who We Are Part 1 - The First Link

Luke 15

1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
2. What is something of value that you lost? How long did you look for it?
3. Read Luke 15:1-2. Jesus spent most of His time in the company of sinners and tax collectors—those who were relationally lost from their Heavenly Father. How often do you spend time with those who are disconnected from God? How could you spend more time around them?
4. Read Luke 15:8-10. In this parable the woman searched until she found what had been lost. How big a priority is it for you to connect people with God? What lengths are you willing to go to in order to help someone find a relationship with God?
5. Read Luke 15:11-32. In this parable the father held nothing back in the celebration of the return of his lost son. Why was the older brother angry with his father? How did the older brother reflect the heart of the Pharisees (v. 2)?
6. Should our focus be any different from Jesus' while He was on the earth? Should our church's focus be any different from Jesus' while He was on the earth? Why or why not?
7. Who do you know that is disconnected from God? How will you engage with them for the purpose of introducing them to their Heavenly Father?

MOVING FORWARD

The value of the thing determines the time we give to searching for it, the energy we give to searching for it, and the price we are willing to pay to retrieve it. How much does God value those who are disconnected from Him? How much do you value those who are disconnected from Him?

Commit to pray for one disconnected person every day for the next 12 months. Pray that God would open up opportunities for you to be a part of their life and for the opportunity to talk with them about your faith.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Luke 19:10