

For the Sake of the Gospel

Luke 15:1-32 (p. 874) and 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (p. 957)

God doesn't know any person He doesn't love. Do you believe this? In Jesus' day, the religious leaders did not believe it. They grumbled and criticized Jesus for spending time with tax collectors and sinners. On one occasion, Jesus told them three parables to help them, and us, understand how much God values every individual.

For the Sake of the One (Luke 15)

What man does not leave the 99 and go after the 1

What woman if she loses 1 coin does not seek diligently until she finds it.

his father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

For the Sake of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 9)

I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

I do it all for the sake of the gospel,

that I may share with them in its blessings.

Reflection and Action: Are we willing to align our attitudes and actions with Jesus' for the sake of the Gospel?