

Series: Who Is Your One?
Sermon: God's Heart for People
September 10, 2017

1. Have you ever lost something that was valuable to you? What lengths did you go to find it?

2. What does it mean to be on mission from God? What actions should be evident in your life if you are on mission?

3. Read Luke 15:1-2. Why does it seem that those who were nothing like Jesus wanted to be around Jesus?

4. What does it mean for Capital City Christian Church to be the body of Christ?

5. Read the following 3 parables: Luke 15:3-7; Luke 15:8-10; Luke 15:11-32.
 - A. What do you learn about "lost" things?
 - B. Do you have a different attitude to unintentionally lost things (sheep and coin) as opposed to intentionally lost things (son)?
 - C. What surprises you about Jesus approach to lost things?
 - D. What is your approach to "lost" things?
 - E. How does God view people?

6. This statement was made regarding Luke 15... "When we lose something of value, we focus on what is lost to the neglect of what is found." Share your thoughts on this statement.

7. How do you respond to people who are "intentionally" lost?

8. "We can't really be for people who are far from God until we feel what God feels for people who are far from him?"

- A. What does God feel for people who are far from him?
- B. What do you need to do to feel the same way God does?
- C. If you feel the same way God does for people who are far from him, what will your actions look like?

9. Begin thinking about who your one is? As a group pray:

- A. That God would help you identify your one.
- B. Courage to use the opportunities that God will give you.
- C. For a heart that feels just like God's for people who are far from him.