

The ONE

Luke 15

The Lost Sheep (15.1-7)

God values each and every ONE of His "imago dei"

There is safety with the masses, but the Kingdom doesn't care about what is SAFE, but what is RIGHT. EveryONE is worth the risk

Repentance is about where you are headed

Realizing that you are headed the wrong way. Rethink your thinking

We all have people in our life that needs to REPENT... Who is your ONE?

The Lost Coin (15.8-10)

We are all equal in the Kingdom

Men/Women... Rich/Poor...Known/Unknown

We look at a person and immediately assess their value, God looks at a person and already KNOWS THEY ARE VALUABLE.

God is not casually seeking after the Lost

A byproduct of seeking for the Lost with Jesus is... being closer to Jesus

Are you diligently seeking after your ONE?

The Lost Son (15.11-32)

There is no sin too great, no place too far, no heart too hard for the overwhelming grace of God.

They may find themselves so deep down the whole of compromise that they desire that which once discussed them. God's grace is enough

They may find themselves at the bottom with no one left around. God's grace is enough

They may be trying to fix themselves. God's grace is enough

God is not worried about the past they way you are, He just wants them to COME HOME!!!

When the ONE comes home, God does not ask where they have been, but celebrates where they are!!! [World Series Parade]

Questions for Discussion:

1. What do you seem to lose most often? Where do you seem to lose it?
2. What is a modern day example of someone leaving the 99 to go after the 1? How does our culture view someone who might do this?
3. Jesus' actions show that every person is valuable. How have you seen someone do the opposite and how did that affect the people around them?
4. It is hard to do what is RIGHT when it is against the flow of what everyone else is doing. How does one do the right thing when it is hard?
5. How can you and the people in this group go from casually seeking after the ONE to purposefully seeking after them? What has to change in order for this to happen?
6. READ Ephesians 2.1-3. Jesus knows your dirty little secrets and yet still comes after you. Some people have a hard time believing this concept, how do you interact with this in your own life?
7. Who is your ONE and how can we begin to pray for your pursuit of that person?