

SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GETTING STARTED:

- 1) What is the most valuable item that you have lost? What efforts were made to find it?
- 2) What is it like for you to share your faith/ beliefs/ your story with people?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Why It Matters – Evangelism (The “Lost!”)

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Luke 15, John 4:1-42, 1 Peter 3:15, Acts 4:12-13, 29-31

DISCUSSION

- 1) Read John 4:1-42. Jesus interaction with the Samaritan woman would have been scandalous in his day. What would be the equivalent in today’s world?
- 2) Read Luke 15:10. What does this verse indicate about how personally valuable you are to the Lord?
- 3) What was it like the first time you were told about God’s love through Jesus? What kept you listening?

DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Read 1 Peter 3:15. Tell of a one of your life situations where you shared the reason for your hope to a non-believer?
- 2) After seeing how bold the healed blind man was about telling his story in John 9, how do you find encouragement in telling your “not-so dramatic/miraculous” story to someone else?

BRING IT HOME

- 1) What do you find most difficult about sharing Jesus’ story? Or WHO do you find it most difficult?
- 2) What is your evangelism story? How have you shared your faith with others? What went well?

ASK FOR GOD’S HELP

- 1) Ask God to help you get out of your “comfort zone” in order to share His truth and love.
- 2) Share with one another (and or God) a person (anonymously?) you want God to give you “fearless boldness” to share your faith story with.