



1. Fill in the blanks for the main point – Heaven _____ over every _____ sinner that _____.

2. Read **Luke 15:1-3**. What is significant about Jesus welcoming tax collectors and sinners? _____

a. Why are the Pharisees and scribes so upset by Jesus' actions? _____

b. Who are the following 2 parables addressed to? _____

c. How have you noticed your "inner-Pharisee" come out lately? Why must I work at detecting this?

d. What can you do to make unchurched/worldly people feel welcomed and not condemned in your presence? _____

3. Read **Luke 15:3-10**. How is God like the owners (man and woman) in these parables? _____

a. Why are we lost without Jesus? Consider **Matthew 9:36** and **1 Peter 2:25**. _____

b. What is significant about the man leaving the 99 to search for the 1 lost sheep? _____

c. How are we like the lost coin apart from Jesus? Consider **Ephesians 2:1** and **Colossians 2:13-14**.

d. What is significant about the sinner “repenting” upon being found by God? _____

e. Is repenting a “work” that we do to earn our salvation? Consider **Ephesians 2:8-9**, **2 Timothy 2:24-25**, and **Acts 26:17-18**. _____

4. What do we learn about the heart of God through this parable? _____

a. How is your heart like God’s regarding modern day “tax collectors” and “sinners”? _____

b. How is your heart unlike God’s in this regard? _____

c. How will these parables help you become more like God toward sinners? _____

5. Name 2 people that you believe God wants you to help receive Jesus. _____

a. What are some next steps you can take with these precious souls? _____

b. What will focusing on Heaven’s celebration over 1 sinner repenting motivate you to reach out?
