

WHAT IF

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

JANUARY 29 + 30, 2022

MY STORY

1. Share about the best pet you've ever had. What made that pet so great?
2. What is your favorite movie or show? Why?
3. What is the greatest thing you've ever lost or found?
4. If you wholeheartedly lived like everything in the Bible was true, what would look different in your life?

IN REVIEW

During prayer and meditation, were there any specific areas God showed you that needed attention? Was there anyone you connected with to love and care for outside of your typical circle?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. Read Luke 15:1-10 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What catches your attention most from these verses?
 - b. Who pursued you when you were lost?
 - c. Reread verse 7 and answer the two questions below:
 - How do you respond when "one sinner repents"?

■ Do you repent? What does repentance look like for you?

d. What reasons or excuses do we give for not pursuing the lost?

CALL TO ACTION | LOST SHEEP: Do you encounter people who are or may be “lost sheep”? Where? (family, workplace, school, etc.) What is one thing you can do to start pursuing a specific person? Commit to praying for them daily.

6. Read Matthew 9:9-13 and answer the following questions:

a. How do these verses compare to those from above in Luke?

b. What is the greatest story or personal experience of someone pursuing the “lost sheep”?

c. Are you surrounded by believers or do you intentionally step out and engage with the lost?

CALL TO ACTION | ENGAGE WITH THE LOST: Jesus made it a point, and led by example, to engage with sinners, to eat with them and spend time with them. Who can you engage with this week that doesn't know Jesus? How can you follow the example of Jesus and eat with sinners?

TAKING IT HOME

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?