



Revival | Where The Lost Are Found

Luke 15:1-7 NIV (Other references found in Luke 15)

OPEN IN PRAYER

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

When was a time you lost something valuable — keys, wallet, phone, etc.? How far did you go to find it?

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:1-7 NIV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In verses 1–2, why were the Pharisees muttering about Jesus spending time with sinners?
2. How does this challenge our own comfort zones? Who would be considered “uncomfortable company” in your life or in the church today?
3. Have you ever felt like a lost cause — like God would’ve given up on you by now?
4. Jesus says the shepherd *leaves the ninety-nine to go after the one*. What does that teach us about God’s priorities?
5. Why do you think believers sometimes lose their burden for souls?

6. What's one way we can rekindle compassion for the lost — both personally and as a church?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

As a group, take time to pray for one another.