



# SMALL GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | MARCH 15TH

1. In Luke 15:1-2, what prompts Jesus to tell these parables? What do the reactions of the Pharisees and scribes reveal about their view of sinners?
2. In Luke 15:17-20, the younger son “comes to his senses)” and returns home. What does his repentance look like in the text? What does this teach us about what real repentance involves, and have you seen that in your life?
3. Throughout Luke 15 there is a movement from searching --> finding --> celebrating. Why do you think celebration is such an important part of the story? What does that reveal about God/heaven’s perspective on salvation?
4. The older brother obeyed outwardly but struggled to rejoice when his brother returned. What dangers does his attitude warn us about for those who have been around church for a long time?
5. Which character in Luke 15 do you tend to resemble most right now? Why?