Small Group Questions: Luke 15:1-10 March 8, 2026

1. Why are the Pharisees concerned that Jesus receives and eats with sinners?

2. How does the argument from the lesser to the greater work, and how does it address the Pharisee's concern?

3. Why has the image of the shepherd carrying the sheep on his shoulders been such a striking image for Christians throughout the history of the church?

4. How might the images of lighting a lamp and sweeping the house provide analogies for God's work to find us and bring us to salvation?

5. Why is God more pleased with one sinner that repents than with 99 who need no repentance?