

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. Have you ever been lost? Really really lost? Discuss how it happened and how you felt? Who found you and how did you feel once you were found?
- 3. What have you searched for that took you the longest to find? Did you ever find it? How did you feel when you were searching? What about when you found it?
- 4. As you read the three parables in Luke 15, which one resonated with you most? Why is that? Which of the "two sons" do you most easily identify with? Why?
- 5. What do these parables tell us about the love of God for us in Christ?
- 6. How confident are you that you are no longer lost? Recount when you believed and trusted in Jesus Christ. What is the evidence in your life of your belief and trust in Jesus Christ? Can others tell that you are a Christian?a
- 7. If you're honest, do you have a heart for other lost people? When was the last time you shared the good news of Jesus with someone else? What are the barriers keeping you from seeking out the lost?
- 8. How has the Lord's love for you and sacrifice through Christ changed your life?
- How can you be a reflection of God's love to someone else leading up to Christmas? Write out some specific ways you can reflect the love of the Lord to some other people.
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?