



## **Like This**

**Week Six - "Prodigal Prayers"**

**Luke 15:1-2,11-32**

**Bottom line: Jesus liked people who weren't like him and pursued people who weren't sure they wanted to be pursued.**

1. Is there a time in your life you would have considered yourself "lost"? If so, what was that like?
2. What are some ways you might consider yourself lost right now?
3. Read Luke 15:3-10
  - a. Why is Jesus telling these stories?
  - b. What do you think Jesus wants the people listening to understand from his stories about lost things?
4. In Tyler Staton's book, "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools" he says that praying for the lost is slow and unglamorous. What does he mean by that? How have you experienced that to be true?
5. Why do we sometimes overlook the idea of praying for lost people, or lose steam trying to pray for lost people?
6. Jenn told stories about how Augustine's mom prayed for him, and for D.L. Moody prayed for his lost friends. What are some ways you can pray for the people who are close to you but feel far from God?