

NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE GOD WHO PURSUES

KEY POINTS

- **Being lost is a human experience, not a personal failure.** Lost isn't just about stuff—it's about souls, purpose, faith, and pain. Everyone drifts. Everyone wanders. Everyone ends up somewhere they never planned to be.
- **God does not wait for the lost—He pursues them.** The defining characteristic of God in Luke 15 is not tolerance, patience, or judgment—it's pursuit. God goes after the one. He doesn't wait for them to find their way back.
- **The heart of God is revealed in what He rejoices over.** Heaven doesn't celebrate perfection—it celebrates repentance. The lost are not a problem to solve; they are a reason to rejoice.
- **Being found means carrying the mission, not staying comfortable.** At some point, the sheep becomes the witness. Salvation isn't the finish line—it's the starting point.
- **Hope multiplies when we refuse to let people stay lost.** What God did for you, He wants to do through you. To "be hope" means urgency, compassion, movement, and obedience.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **When have you experienced a season of feeling "lost" — not physically, but spiritually, emotionally, or relationally? What did that season reveal about what you were really searching for?**
2. **In Luke 15, the shepherd goes after the one immediately. What usually keeps you from pursuing people who feel lost—fear, comfort, busyness, past experiences?**
3. **The sermon talks about being found but then becoming comfortable. In what ways can being "comfortable" quietly replace being obedient in your faith?**
4. **Who is one person in your everyday life that might be feeling lost right now? What would pursuing them look like in a realistic, loving, and non-awkward way this week?**
5. **Heaven rejoices over one person being found. How would your priorities change if you truly believed one person's story mattered that much to God?**