## GROWTH

- 1. Glorify God
- 2. Love Others
- 3. Walk by the Spirit

## THE LOST CHURCH

- -Lack of connection
- -Can't be forgiven
- -Lied to about the desires of the world
- (Trying to fill the void with something else)
- -Judgement

- -Seek: zetesai: To seek or search for with deep desire as if "plotting"
- -Save: sosai: to save, heal, preserve and rescue through a Deliverer and Protector
- -Lost: apololos: Being destroyed or perishing due to detachment from a rescue source.

Luke 15:11-16

"Unlike the shepherd and the woman in the two parables last week, the father did not go to seek the son, but it was the memory of his father's goodness that brought the boy to repentance and forgiveness."

"The thief comes only to steal and to kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and life more abundantly"

-John 10:10

Luke 15:17-24

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

-John 14:6

The Prodigal:

He was lost (vs 24)

He was ignorant (vs 17)

He was dead (vs 24)

Jesus Christ:

"I am the Way"

"I am the Truth"

"I am the Life"

## REFLECTION QUESTION

-Who in my life needs to "come home"?

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

-Intentionally pray this week for those people who come to mind who have heard the Word, grew up in a Christian home, or grew up in the church, that they would realize their need to be grafted back into the vine and find that there is a place for them in the Father's House.