

TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** All In  
**Message:** How Do Others See Me?  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
**Date:** November 7, 2021

Take time to read the following passage from the message. As you do, underline, circle or highlight words and phrases that stand out.

<sup>1</sup> Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. <sup>2</sup> This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!  
<sup>3</sup> So Jesus told them this story: <sup>4</sup> “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. <sup>6</sup> When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!

Luke 15:1–7 (NLT)

Some questions to consider:

Why did the religious experts complain about Jesus being with “sinful people”?

What does their attitude say about their view of others that were not like them?

Are there people or groups that you have the same kind of attitude toward?

One stray sheep doesn’t seem to be so important (1% of the flock), so why do you think Jesus used this story to illustrate His point? [Hint: without the shepherd’s help the sheep would die alone by starvation or a predator.]

Who are some “lost” people in your sphere of influence that Jesus cares about and wants you to care about too?

What will you do this week to take a step toward them?

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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In our series, we've looked at two questions that, if answered right, will guide us to have lives that make a real difference in the world:

*"Who am I?"*  
*"Why am I here?"*

I need to care about how God sees me.

*For they loved human praise more than the praise of God.*

John 12:43 (NLT)

*<sup>3</sup> Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.*

2 Timothy 2:3–4 (NLT)

**As a representative of Christ, I need to care about how others see Him in me.**

*<sup>19</sup> For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"*

2 Corinthians 5:19–20 (NLT)

*For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.*

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

**As a soldier for Jesus, my priority is to actively fulfill His mission.**

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