

## EACH REACH 1

### *Part 1: The One That Drew Near*

**Text: Luke 15:1–3**

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#### **Central Truth**

Lost people were drawn to Jesus, while religious people were offended by it.

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#### **WHO WAS DRAWING NEAR (v.1)**

- Publicans and sinners intentionally came to hear Jesus
- They were not seeking approval, but truth
- Grace attracts those who know they are broken

#### **Notes:**

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#### **WHO WAS MURMURING (v.2)**

- The Pharisees were disturbed by who Jesus welcomed
- Their issue was not doctrine, but distance from God's heart
- Proximity to truth does not equal compassion

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## WHY JESUS SPOKE THE PARABLE (v.3)

- Jesus reveals what God values
- The parable confronts religious pride

### Personal Notes:

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