



WINTER 2026 // WEEK 6

GrowGroup Questions

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Lost Things



Introduction

This Sunday our message is brought to us by Doug Riffe “Lost Things.”

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don’t need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. Can you remember your life before Christ? What was it like to be lost? How would you describe it?
2. Do we truly believe that the lost being saved demands the greatest celebration? How do we model that in our own lives?
3. Verses 1 and 2 speak of two audiences of the same message. How are they similar? How do they differ?
4. What lessons can we learn from the prodigal's experiences?
5. What are you sacrificing to join God’s mission to reach the lost? What holds you back from sharing the gospel and going where God wants you to?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: In the Great Commission, God promises to be present when we share our faith. Look for Him this week and opportunities to witness.

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. Pray for each other to be bold in witnessing Jesus this week.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

“Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” Luke 12:11-12 NKJV