

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 15:1-2. Why do you think "tax collectors and sinners" were attracted to Jesus?
2. A. Read Luke 15:3-7. Are there any "righteous persons who do not need to repent"? See Romans 3:9-12.
B. If you have repented of your sins, how did you come to that point?
3. How does it make you feel that heaven rejoices over a single sinner who repents?
4. Read Luke 15:8-10. What do these two parables tell you about God?
5. Does a lost sheep know he is lost? Does a coin have any self-awareness? Does a sinner know that he needs to repent?
6. How is the Lord currently pursuing you? This may involve a direct witness of the Holy Spirit, the actions or words of another, a specific set of circumstances, reading of the Scriptures, or perhaps other ways.
7. What is the essence of God's message to mankind?

PRAYER

Ask the Lord to show you creative ways to pursue the lost, the hurting, and those with no realization of their own need. Ask for His heart of love for the unlovable. Ask Him to remove the scales of blindness from the eyes of the lost who He may put in your path or on your heart.

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I. Jesus **welcomes** the lost.

Lk 5:29-32; 8:18; 14:35

II. God **pursues** the lost.

Lk 9:54-55; 19:10;
Jn 10:10-11

III. God **rejoices** when He **finds** the lost.