



PART 1: Lost and Found

Have you ever lost something deeply meaningful or valuable? When that happens, an intense focus and determination rises up inside you, driving you to search relentlessly until you find it. This same passion should shape how we pursue life in God's Kingdom every day.

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MAIN TEXT: [LUKE 15:1-7](#)

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THINK

- Share about something valuable you lost and eventually found. How did you leverage your time, energy, and worry while searching for it?
- In Luke 15:1, "tax collectors and sinners" gathered to hear Jesus—groups hated or marginalized by society. Every culture has a "those people" category. Who are "those people" in our culture today, and why do religious communities so often build these walls?
- The Pharisees "muttered" when Jesus welcomed sinners. We often "mutter" too—in public or at home. How does this reveal deeper issues with how we value others?
- Jesus used parables to illustrate the Kingdom of God. In what ways does the parable of the lost sheep reveal the heart and priorities of God's Kingdom?
- In this parable, the shepherd leaves the comfortable and safe ninety-nine in the open country to pursue the one. What comfortable spaces might we need to leave to join his search for the lost? And how does the shepherd respond when he finds the one?

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ENGAGE

- The message challenges "found people" not to become "mutter people" who complain, but "find people" who seek others. Who is the "one" in your life right now (a neighbor, co-worker, family member, or even someone you categorize as "those people") that you will commit to praying for daily during the **ONE @ 1:00** challenge?

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PRAY

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