

The Lost Sheep
Luke 15:1-10

What would life be like without out sinners?

1. Sinners cause _____ - (vv. 1-2)
2. Sinners expose the _____ - (vv. 3-4)
3. Sinners give _____ - (vv. 5-6)
4. Sinners are the _____ - (v. 7)

To Go

1. ***Love God Passionately*** - Read the following passages and be reminded of the deep, reckless love God has toward you: Psalm 86:15, 136:26; John 3:16, 15:13; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4.
2. ***Love Others Intentionally*** – Begin praying for the salvation of the sinners (unbelievers) you encounter on a regular basis. Ask God to open their eyes to the truth and that they might be awakened to His great love for them.
3. ***Serve the World Sacrificially*** - Be intentional about building relationships with sinners (unbelievers) to expose them to Jesus through your words and lifestyle.

At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 25, 2018

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*Bethel's Mission is described simply as **Love God – Love Others – Serve the World**. These phrases are the basis for our Vision and Values. As you consider the passage this week, look at it through the lens of our Mission/Vision/Values and allow it to clarify what you believe and guide how you live.*

As you read this passage, think/talk about how the contrast in v. 1-2 helps you to understand better the purpose why Jesus tells these two parables.

What are the parts that are in common between these two parables? How do those common themes help you to understand Jesus' emphasis?

God loves to find those that are his that are lost. He searches for them diligently. How is your heart? Is it growing in a greater love for those who are lost, or is your heart becoming calloused to the lost?

Think/talk about how you could take another step toward a heart that reflects God's heart and grow in your love for the people in the world.