



Week 1 Discussion Guide

Reviewing the Message

Sunday's message reminded us that Jesus' parable of the lost sheep shows heaven's heartbeat - the joy of one more person being found. Let's review the main themes and truths of the sermon.

1. What stood out to you most from the parable of the lost sheep in Luke 15:1-7?
 2. Why were the Pharisees upset about Jesus spending time with sinners, and how did Jesus respond?
 3. What does this parable teach us about the value God places on each individual?
 4. How did the message define the vision of "One More" for our church?
 5. What does it mean that heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents?
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Connecting to the Message

Sunday's message challenged us to recognize that God has placed us in our families, jobs, and communities on purpose. Let's reflect on how this message relates to our daily lives and perspectives.

6. Who in your life might be your “one more” - someone God is placing on your heart to reach out to?
 7. How do you feel when people who are different from you walk into church? What does this reveal about your heart?
 8. Have you ever felt like the “lost sheep” yourself? What was it like to experience God’s rescue?
 9. How do we sometimes act like the Pharisees, focusing more on appearances or comfort than on God’s mission?
 10. What everyday places or routines in your life might be opportunities to reach people God has placed in your path?
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Applying the Message

Sunday’s message reminded us that following Jesus means joining him outside of the sheepfold to seek the lost. Let’s think about practical steps we can take to live this out together.

11. What is one specific way you can begin praying for your “one more” this week?
12. How can we support each other in reaching the people God has placed in our lives?
13. What changes might we need to make in our attitudes, schedules, or priorities to align more closely with the Shepherd’s heart?
14. How can we create a welcoming environment in our church for people who don’t yet know Jesus?
15. What is one bold step of faith you will take this week to follow Jesus into the places where the lost might be?