



first baptist
Rock Hill

The Shepherd Who Seeks the Lost

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Biblical Passage: Luke 15:1-7

Memory Verse: Colossians 4:5-6

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Your speech must always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Biblical Teaching:

1. Jesus _____ near to the _____. The religious leaders _____ this. God's love _____ the _____. (Luke 15:1-2)
2. The _____ leaves the ninety-nine to seek the _____. Lostness leads to _____ and _____. Jesus rescues with _____. (Luke 15:3-5)
3. God _____ over one sinner who _____. Salvation is a _____. We join _____ in rejoicing. (Luke 15:6-7)

Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- What stands out to you about Jesus' heart in this parable?
- What prevents us from seeing the lost with compassion?
- Who is someone God has placed on your heart?
- What step can you take toward them this week?

Action Step:

Identify one lost person and pray for them daily this week while taking one relational step forward.

Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Deuteronomy 11 • Deuteronomy 15 • Deuteronomy 16 • Deuteronomy 17 • Deuteronomy 18