



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Luke 15:1-7
 - Psalm 51:12
 - Hebrews 12:2
 - John 10
 - Luke 19:10

Sermon in a sentence summary

Seeing lost people found is the joy of Jesus. Everyone is lost, and everyone matters to Jesus.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the significance of Jesus receiving sinners and eating with them? Why did this irritate the scribes and pharisees?
2. What are two different ways that people can be lost? Which is more prevalent in your own life? In the people around you?
3. Why is the shepherd's joy central to this parable?
4. What are some of the differences between a grumbling church and a rejoicing church? Why is understanding our own stories as lost sheep crucial to being a rejoicing church?

Respond

1. Who is a local person who comes to mind when you think of ONE person who doesn't know Jesus yet?
2. What are some ways that we can receive sinners and eat with them like Jesus does? How might you open up your life more to the person you identified?