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Lost and Found

Luke 15:1-2 (ESV)-Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

REVIEW

God's Invitation is for...

- ◆ The Helpless
- ◆ The Helper
- ◆ The Distant

Notes: _____

1. THE PEOPLE

Luke 15:1 (ESV)- Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.

2. THE PROBLEM

Luke 15:2 (ESV)-And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

3. THE PARABLE

Luke 15:3-6 (ESV)- So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

4. THE POINT

Luke 15:7 (ESV)- Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Story Demonstrates...

A. The Persistence

Luke 15:3 (ESV)- So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"

B. The Compassion

Luke 15:4 (ESV)-And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

C. The Celebration/Love

Luke 15:6 (ESV) And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

Here Is The Point: God pursues the distant/lost...