

One
Heart Trouble (Luke 15:1-13)
Life Group Questions – September 27, 2020



Connect & Review

1. Who has helped you come to know God's heart better? Share how they've done so.

Investigate & Dig

2. Read the 3 parables in Luke 15:3-24. When criticized for welcoming tax collectors and sinners, why do you think Jesus tells 3 parables—what makes parables so powerful?
3. Jeff listed 3 common threads found in each of the 3 parables. Which one(s) hit home for you? Explain why you think they did.
4. When you hear: "*Lost people matter to God*" what does it stir in you? Does it make you have questions? Do you agree or disagree? Is it helpful to you? Share with the group.
5. On a scale of 1-5 (1 being low, 5 being high) how deeply would you say your heart feels compassion for people who are far from God and still separated from Him? Feel free to be as honest as you want to be without fear of being judged. We're all learning together.

Apply & Respond

6. This 6-week message series is all about rediscovering the heart of God for people who don't yet know Him. Is there a family member, neighbor, co-worker, classmate, or someone in our community that you sense God wants to deepen your compassion for? If you're willing to share this with the group, please do so as discreetly as you need to.
7. Pray as a group for our church family, that we would be a church who genuinely values those God values and rejoices over what He rejoices over. Also include in your prayer time prayers for yourself to see your "ones" as people who matter to God.