

1 **Parables of Jesus**

THE SOWER: MATTHEW 13:3-23

THE TALENTS: MATTHEW 25:1-12

LOST COIN & SHEEP: LUKE 15:1-10

GOOD SAMARITAN: LUKE 10:25-37

2 **Each Sunday we will...**

▶ Explore in depth each parable. (Large Group)

▶ Make new discoveries. (Breakout)

▶ Share our stories. (Breakout)

▶ “Stir up one another to love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24 (Large Group)

3 **Faith Transformation**

▶ Process- (Come, Connect, Serve, Share, Go)

▶ Being Conformed

▶ Image of Christ

▶ For the Sake of Others

4 **Let Us Pray**5 **Parable of the Lost Coin and Sheep**

Luke 15:1-10

6 **Parables**7 **Luke 15:1-3****Setting the Stage**

▶ Ch.15- reveals the love of the Savior for the lost

▶ V. 1- tax collectors and sinners- comfortable with sin, outcasts

▶ V. 1 all drawing near... by love,, forgiveness, mercy, intimacy

▶ V. 2- Pharisees and scribes- Honor, power, authority are indignant

▶ V. 2- receives sinners and eats with- I Common meal , intimacy vs infidelity

▶ V. 3 – So he told them- Jesus’ dignity was not insulted, presents a picture of his merciful love.

8 **Luke15:4-7****The Lost Sheep**

- ▶V. 4- what man of you-a pointed question
- ▶V.4- lost one-100 a good number, one seems insignificant
- ▶V. 4- go after... until he finds it- all out search, no time limit
- ▶V. 5- When he has found...his shoulders, rejoicing- finding was certain? Merciful embrace of the lost
- ▶V. 6- Rejoice- he shows his gratification
- ▶V. 7- Just so- Jesus makes the application. Describes heaven

9 **Luke
15:8-10****The Lost Coin**

- ▶V. 8- Or what woman...- the lesson of this parable is the same.
- ▶V. 8- ...loses one coin...-may not be a large sum to lose
- ▶V. 8-... light a lamp...sweep...seek diligently...-The search is industrious and conscientious.
- ▶V. 9- Rejoice with me... Again, expressing wonderful joy
- ▶V. 10-...joy before the angels...- The value of a single soul

10 **Questions or Comments**11 **3 Types of Servants**

- ▶What grabbed your attention?
- ▶How is God messing with you? What's the lesson?
- ▶How will you apply it your life this week?

12 **Breakouts**

- ▶10-12 minutes
- ▶Person who gets lost the most facilitates.
- ▶Click the button to enter breakout group
- ▶Click the button to rejoin large group

13 **What grabbed our attention?**

- 14 **What is God calling you to do?**
- 15 **How will you apply it in your life this week?**
- 16 **Next Week:**
THE GOOD SAMARITAN