



Mike Fabarez - Compass Bible Church - June 13, 2021

1. Remain _____
(vv. 1-2)

Luke 15:1-7 (ESV)

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable: 4 "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? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 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.' 7 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.

2. Get _____
(vv. 3-6)

3. Sense _____
(v.7)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Ezekiel 34:1-6.** When you consider the complacency of the religious leaders in Ezekiel's day and those to whom Christ was directing the parables in Luke 15, what would you say might be the possible points of relevance to well-taught, longtime Christians in our day?

- 2. Read Acts 13:45-52.** What is at stake when you are too easily discouraged by the unreceptive, and give up on sharing the gospel with the people in your daily life too quickly because you've been opposed and rejected by a few?

- 3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13 and Colossians 4:3-4.** Why is the practice in the Colossians passage foundational to the experience of the 1 Thessalonians passage? What specifically will you do to increase your participation in what Paul is calling for in Colossians 4:3-4?

- 4. Read Psalm 51:12-15.** Why does unconfessed sin in your life all but guarantee you will not be sharing the good news of the gospel with anyone this week?

- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.** What in this passage motivates you to seek out the receptive and share the gospel with them?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.
 Carson, D. A. *Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns.* Zondervan, 2000.
 Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism.* Spire Books, 1963.
 Metzger, Will. *Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People.* IVP, 1981.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that everyone at CBCTV would have a heart for the lost.
 Pray that we would see many sinners repent as they hear the gospel.
 Pray that God continues to bless the ministry of our sending church as they work to make disciples.
 Continue to pray for a fruitful summer of ministry at CBCTV.
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date | O.T. | Psalms | Gospels | N.T. |
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| 6/14 | 1 Kings 10-11 | Psalm 72:12-20 | Mark 15:1-15 | 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 |
| 6/15 | 1 Kings 12 | Psalm 73:1-15 | Mark 15:16-32 | 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 |
| 6/16 | 1 Kings 13-14 | Psalm 73:16-22 | Mark 15:33-47 | 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 |
| 6/17 | 1 Kings 15-16 | Psalm 73:23-28 | Mark 16:1-11 | 2 Corinthians 5:10-21 |
| 6/18 | 1 Kings 17-18 | Psalm 74:1-8 | Mark 16:12-20 | 2 Corinthians 6 |
| 6/19 | 1 Kings 19 | Psalm 74:9-17 | Luke 1:1-25 | 2 Corinthians 7 |