



Talk it Over | Week of 11.17.13 | #Found

Talking through the message during the week and in the Life Group context helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These discussion points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

Opener

- Have you ever lost something extremely valuable or significant, only to find it again? Describe the experience. How did you feel when you lost it? What emotions did you experience when you found it?

Picture This - Read Luke 19:10, John 10:10, and Luke 15:1-32

- What encourages you about the main text? What troubles you?
- Discuss the following statement: *The urgency of the search is determined by our value for what was lost.*
- Who was Jesus primarily speaking to in the three parables in Luke 15? How does that shape the meaning of these verse?
- In the story of the two sons, do you identify more with the younger brother or the older brother? Explain why.
- The Father in the story speaks of Father God. What does this parable show us about His heart for you and for others?
- Discuss the following statement: The father ran to the younger brother to embrace him in love and speaks words of acceptance before the villagers had the opportunity to speak words of shame.
- Do you have anything, or anyone in your life that is lost? Pray for one another in the ministry time.

Action Steps

- Ask the Lord to impart His heart for the lost to you in a fresh way.
- Pray for any lost individuals that the Holy Spirit brings to mind.
- Reach out to someone you haven't seen in church in awhile. Pursue connecting with them (phone call, text, Facebook message, coffee).
- Seek to communicate the Father's embrace to them, encouraging them that God will restore everything that has been lost in their lives.

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