

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **From Lost & Found, A Series Based on Luke 15**

### **Part One: “What if You are the One who is Lost?” Luke 15:1–2**

You discover very quickly how precious something is to you when it becomes lost. The degree you will go to find something that is lost helps to explain why Jesus came from heaven to earth. As He spent time with “sinners” during His time on earth, the Jewish leadership would constantly grumble. It is that context that sets up the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Consider why Jesus would give us these stories in the first place. What if you are the one who is lost? Read Luke 15:1–2 and Isaiah 53:6.

#### **The difference between being lost or being found comes down to this:**

The Importance of Being Honest with God

The Importance of Being Humble before God

The Importance of Being Hungry for the Things of God

#### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. Describe a time when you lost something important to you. What did you do?
2. What does being lost have to do with our human condition?
3. Is it possible to be lost and not realize it? Discuss and describe.
4. How does God help us discover our lost condition?
5. Who would you say are the “tax collectors & sinners” in our day with Jesus?
6. How does pride cause us to keep our sins hidden?
7. What causes us to lose our hunger for God? How do we gain it back?

#### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to be more honest with and hungry for God this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

#### **Notes & Reflections:**