

## Lost & Found | The Way of Jesus (Luke 15.1-2)

1. A significant part of Jesus' way of life was spending time with "sinners," often around a table. The result was that they were seeking to know and spend time with him.
  - a. Practically speaking what would it look like to follow Jesus' example here?
  - b. An invitation to someone's house at that time was a way to honor someone and invite them into your life. What are ways that might do the same thing today?
2. When was the last time that you intentionally reached out to someone who didn't know Christ so that you might be able to love them and share Jesus with them?
  - a. What did you do?
  - b. How did they respond?
  - c. What did that situation teach you?
3. While the spiritually lost were seeking after Jesus, the pharisees and scribes were standing back, watching and grumbling. The irony was that Jesus was doing exactly what Scriptures had foretold and what God wanted, but the pharisees were frustrated with Jesus' method. It offended them. Their prejudice and preferences blinded them to what God was doing in Jesus.
  - a. How can we fall into the same trap today?
  - b. What can we do to guard against this?
4. Have you ever been part of a church that was really effective at reaching the unchurched and introducing them to Jesus? If so, how did the church do that?
5. What do you believe is the largest obstacle we face today to becoming a church that balances helping Christians grow spiritually with sharing Christ with those who don't know him yet?
  - a. How might we overcome this obstacle together?