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**“WE ARE HERE FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT HERE YET”
Luke 15:1-10**

Why we struggle with this. Luke 15:1-4, 8

- The **priorities** of our lives. Luke 15:1-2; 12:13-21; John 4:15-18; Luke 9:23; 1 Kin. 11:1-13; Matt. 6:33
- The **place** of living in our comfort zone. Luke 15:1-4, 8
- The **struggle** in our love for God and our love for others. Luke 15:1-2; Mark 7:1-5; 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11; 13:14; Matt. 12:1-2; John 5:10; 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10

Why we need to reach others and minister to those who are here. Luke 15:1-5, 8-10

- The **value** that we place upon people because God does. Luke 15:1-5, 8; John 10:11, 15, 17-18; 15:13; 1 John 3:16; John 3:16
- The value of the importance of **Christ's** death, burial and resurrection. 1 Cor. 15:3-4; Luke 19:10; Matt. 20:28; John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38
- The value that **salvation** brings into people's lives. Luke 15:4-10; John 3:16; 1:12; 1 John 5:13
- The value that **fellowship** and discipleship has in believer's lives. Acts 2:41-47; 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:12-16; 1 Cor. 13:11

What do we do? Luke 15:1-10

- Have a **change** of attitude (acceptance). Luke 15:1-2; 19:10; 5:29-32; 7:37-39; John 4:15-19; 13:34-35; 14:15; 15:12-14
- Willing to **go** into action. Luke 15:1-5, 8-9; 1 Cor. 13:4-8; 1 Thess. 5:13-15; Rom. 12:3-13; John 13:34; 14:15; 15:12-14