

# groups

Study Group: Participant Guide  
Luke 15 – November 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

## CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

## STUDY

Main Topics: Lostness, Go Church, Salvation

Read Luke 15

- What can we learn from the shepherd and the woman's willingness to go search after that which was lost?
- How does Scripture say we should act when somebody comes to know Jesus?
  - What do you tend to get more excited about than somebody coming to know Jesus? Why is that?
- What lies did the younger son believe about life and his father?
- The older son stayed at home but lacked intimacy with the father. What does it take for one to experience intimacy with God?
  - How have you seen people become acts focused rather than God focused?

## APPLY

- How did God speak to you on Sunday?
- Pastor Bill said that our battle is not *against* people but *for* people. How does that change the way you see our world?
  - If our battle isn't against people, then who is the battle against? (see Leader Notes)
- Pastor Bill said the phrase, "Always share the Gospel and if necessary, use words" is a bad concept. Why is that? (see Leader Notes)
- Pastor Bill said that if we are believers then we are shepherds. How should this change the way we view our day-to-day lives? (see Leader Notes)
- Pastor Bill spoke about the difference between the "Come Church" and the "Go Church". Why does the Church sometimes get caught up in an invite mentality rather than a go mentality?
- How has God prompted you to be a part of the "Go Church"?

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?