

## Never Forget the 1 PART 3

Luke 15:1-7

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### MAIN TAKEAWAY

If we're following Christ, we should take on His behavior, want to win souls, share the Gospel and be a witness. We want to remember the 1 that everyone else has forgotten.

### KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

1. **Proverbs 11:30 KJV** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.
  - a. Our life gives life, we should leave people better than we found them.
  - b. Seeds of good deeds (kindness, generosity, meeting needs) open hearts to God.
  - c. You don't need deep Bible knowledge; your actions and your story can lead people to Christ.
2. **Luke 15:1-7KJV** Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. <sup>3</sup> And he spake this parable unto them, saying, <sup>4</sup> What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? <sup>5</sup> And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. <sup>7</sup> I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
  - a. Jesus had a message that drew people to Him, He did not become like the sinners to reach them.
  - b. We all have a message that is a magnet to others, it draws people to Jesus.
  - c. We shouldn't give up on people, our family, who we're believing that will come to Christ. God knows who to send to our path when they're ready.
  - d. Jesus mentions carrying the sheep back, not dragging it. In that same way, we reach the lost not by being judgmental or condemning, but by loving them.
  - e. All of Heaven rejoices when one person that was lost is found. We never forget the 1, but go after them and rejoice when they are found.

## **REFLECT & REVISIT**

Go back and read **Luke 15:1-7** As you read, and reflect on how God pursues the lost. This week identify one person in your life to intentionally reach by sowing a seed of good deed (kindness, encouragement, meeting a need), sharing your story (what your life was like before Christ, how you met Him, and what changed) or simply inviting them to church. It doesn't have to be complicated, just trust God that He will give you a right now Word. Remember, you have a story and that story is a message and that message is a magnet to draw people to God.