

Discussion and Reflection Questions
Momentum: Moving With Grace - Week 5
11th of September 2022

Read: Luke 15:1-10

¹ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Discussion & Reflection Questions

1. Is there a time you can recall when you felt lost? What was it that helped to find your way back?
2. What difference does it make if you were to see these parables as The Parable of the 99 sheep & The parable of the 9 coins?
3. What would it mean to really notice someone who was new or unfamiliar in church? What about outside of church?
4. What would it mean to welcome sinners & eat with them in 2022?
5. How do we demonstrate joy in our church life?
6. How do we demonstrate joy in the midst of sadness?

Prayer

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.