



# WHO NEEDS CHURCH

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**MEMORY VERSE:** <sup>7</sup>In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! **LUKE 15:7 (NLT)**

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<sup>1</sup>**Tax collectors** and other notorious **sinners** often **came to listen** to Jesus teach. <sup>2</sup>This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law **complain** that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! <sup>3</sup>So Jesus told them this story: <sup>4</sup>"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets **lost**, what will he do? Won't he **leave the ninety-nine** others in the wilderness and go to **search for the one** that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he will joyfully **carry it home** on his shoulders. <sup>6</sup>When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, '**Rejoice** with me because I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup>In the same way, there is **more joy** in heaven over **one lost sinner who repents** and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

HOW WE \_\_\_\_\_ OUR ADJECTIVES REVEALS \_\_\_\_\_  
WE \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHEN WE LOSE SOMETHING OF VALUE:

1. WE \_\_\_\_\_ ON WHAT IS LOST TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF WHAT IS UN-LOST.
2. WE GO TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO FIND IT.
3. WE \_\_\_\_\_ TO GET IT BACK.

## HOW JESUS PRIORITIZED HIS ADJECTIVES ANSWERS THE QUESTION: WHO NEEDS CHURCH?

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