

## LUKE 15 – THE CHAPTER THAT GAVE BIRTH TO OPEN DOOR

Jesus uses 3 parables to tell us the same basic Truth about God – He is a Seeking God.

### I. NOTICE THE EFFECTS JESUS HAS ON PEOPLE

A. The \_\_\_\_\_n-religious were attracted to Him.

The “tax collectors” were notoriously \_\_\_\_\_

The word “sinners” means people who didn’t keep all the over \_\_\_\_\_ applications of the 10 Commandments.

B. The religious were repelled by Him, because He attracted \_\_\_\_\_!

### II. WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY “LOST”?

A. Some are lost in the wilderness because of their \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 3-7

B. Some are lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ through carelessness - v. 8-10

C. Some are lost through rebellion - v. 11ff

God values the \_\_\_\_\_ – the one sheep; one coin; one son.

There is more rejoicing in heaven over 1 sinner that repents than over \_\_\_\_\_ Christians who transfer to Open Door!

### III. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

I STAND BY THE DOOR - Samuel Shoemaker

