**Small Group Questions:**

**You are Loved and Valued Beyond Measure (Luke 15:1-7)**

1. In his sermon, Prince described the word valuable to mean, *“a living being, resource or thing that is of great worth to you*.*”* With this definition in mind, **who or what is the most valuable living being, resource, or thing in your life; from an earthly perspective?**
2. In Luke 15:1, we are informed that Jesus attracted to himself tax collectors and sinners (people who were considered individuals of ill-repute in Jesus’ day). Should Christians of every generation make an intentional effort to attract to themselves individuals who are considered the lowest of the low in their time?
   * If yes, why?
   * If no, why?
3. What comes to mind when you think of the term “lost” from a biblical perspective?
   * Hint: To be lost from God means that an individual is “dead in their sins (Ephesians 2:5); this deadness and lost-ness is true of every human being apart from God’s saving grace ([Romans 3:23](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rom%203.23)).
4. How does one escape the state of being lost from a biblical perspective?
5. What do we learn about God’s innate disposition towards us from reading the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7)?
6. How should the reality of God’s immense love for us influence the way we live our lives and approach our faith?
7. How should persons who have experienced the love of God in their lives approach evangelism?
   * Hint: Join the search and rescue mission of finding the lost, through the Spirit’s empowerment.