



“Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn’t you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it?” Luke 15:4 MSG

Who are the LOST? Those who have LOST RELATIONSHIP with God.

“And the man and his wife hid from the Lord God among the trees in the garden.” Genesis 3:8b NCV

“Yes, Adam’s one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ’s one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.” Romans 5:18 NLT

Who are included in the LOST? EVERYONE

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23 ESV

“We all like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way.” Isaiah 53:6 NIV

What is my attitude to the LOST? But for the grace of God THERE GO I.

“So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends with God.” Romans 5:11 NLT

“This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they’ve done to our relationship with God.” 1 John 4:9-10 MSG

The LOST were MORE COMFORTABLE with Jesus than the religious leaders were!

“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” Luke 15:1-2 ESV

“The Son of Man came, and he ate and drank, and you said, ‘Look at this man! He is a glutton and a drinker, a friend of tax collectors and other outcasts.’” Luke 7:34 GNT

When it comes to the LOST, what’s the most important number to God? ONE

*“... does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one.” / “... having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin...” / “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said...”
Luke 15:4, 8 ESV; 11-12 NIV*

Basic Principle of Luke 15 and Core Value of Church Requel:

LOST people matter to God and therefore SHOULD MATTER TO US !

“Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 GNT