

The Stories Jesus Told

Sermon #6

The Lost Sheep Luke 15:1-7

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When the _____ come to listen: Luke 15:1

- The tax collectors
- The sinners
- Were coming near to listen

When the sanctimonious _____: Luke 15:2

- “Making a show of being morally superior to other people.”
- The issue for the religious is, can a holy man receive these kind of people? The issue for the sinner is, can I fit into the circles where the religious walk?

The Good Shepherd’s _____ to lost people: Luke 15:3

- Jesus knows that both the sanctimonious and the sinners are lost.
- The stone in the Pharisees show was Jesus reception of sinners. Luke 5:29, 7:39, 15:2, 19:7

One Lost _____: Luke 15:4-7

- The Good Shepherd motif. Ezekiel 34:11
- We are all sheep. Isaiah 53:6
- Not one of us does right. Romans 3:9-18

Themes that must be _____.

- How do people get lost?
- How does Heaven respond when a lost person is found?