



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



BIG IDEA: OUR RESPONSE TO RESTORATION REVEALS OUR TRUE HEART!

Connect: Where did you fall in the “birth order” of your siblings? How do you think this shaped you?

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32

Bible Discussion

1. Pray and read Luke 15:25-32
2. In Luke 15:25 we learn that the older son was still at home working in his father’s fields. Describe several ways the older son’s personality most likely differed from the younger son’s (who is mentioned in verses 11-24).
3. What emotions did the older brother feel (see verse 28)?
4. Why do you think he felt this way?
5. What do you think causes a person to develop a heart of anger and disconnect? How can this be avoided? Explain.

Life Application

A life mark of First Light Church is “Becomer”. Am I becoming more like Jesus? Imagine if Jesus Christ reacted the way the older son did in Luke 15:11-24 when the lost are found? Consider how Jesus demonstrated grace and love when sinners repent and come back to God. As a Christ follower, we should want a heart more like His.

Challenge

Re-read Luke 15:32. How can you celebrate the “lost being found” (aka restoration in Christ) this week? Brainstorm ideas. Share with your group and enjoy putting at least one idea into action this week.

Celebrate and Care

Share wins from this past week. Share other prayer requests.

MESSAGE NOTES

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Lost & Found
Luke 15:25-32

Our response to restoration reveals our true heart!

1. A Good _____ ≠ A Good _____. (vs. 25-27)

2. A Heart Of _____ And _____. (vs. 28-30)

3. A Heart Of _____ And _____. (vs. 31-32)

