

Covered In Dust-A Heart for the Lost

Text: Luke 15:1-10

Purpose: To continue in surrendering our calloused hearts to the Father for the sake of having a compassionate heart for those who are far from God.

Opening Question: *What personal item do you misplace the most?*

Read and Discuss: Luke 15:1-10

1. *Why do you think the Pharisees and teachers of the law were upset at Jesus for eating with tax collectors and sinners?*
2. *How can our hearts become calloused or apathetic toward those who are far from God?*
3. *In Jesus' story the shepherd goes after the 1 sheep out of 100 that gets lost. What does that tell us about God's compassion toward those who do not know Him?*
4. *When was the last time you saw Jesus bring someone to salvation? What was your response? Why is it exciting when people are saved?*
5. *Who in your circle of relationships would you like to know who Jesus is? How can we play a part of them coming to know Jesus?*