



EASTER WEEKEND: APRIL 3-5, 2021

WEEKLY ACTION STEP

Jesus loves you and is always chasing after you. Whether you are far away from Him or are close in every way, take this week to specifically rededicate your life to Jesus by running to Him in prayer.

TAKEAWAYS

- Your creator would rather leave heaven and suffer to reach you than to be comfortable in heaven without you.
- You'll find whatever is lost in your life when you come to Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 15: 3-7, 11-24

QUESTIONS

1. Pastor John reminds us that we've all lost something. What have you lost in your life when you've made the choice to be far away from Jesus? (Hope, freedom, peace, love, faith, joy?)
2. In the story of the lost/prodigal son in Luke 15:20, Jesus tells us that the younger son finally realized all that he had lost by leaving his family and making foolish choices. When he humbled himself and returned home, much to his surprise, his father welcomed him with open arms. Has there been a time in your life when you recognized your mistakes, repented and were overwhelmed by someone's loving response?
3. It's never too late to return to God and follow Jesus. We find all that's lost in our life by finding and following Jesus. What is one specific area in your life where you need to make the choice to follow Jesus and return to God?
4. Pastor John states, "You are never too dirty, too broken, never too far gone to return to God. You've got to make a choice by believing and confessing in prayer." Have you made this choice and if not, what questions do you have to take a step towards Christ today? If you have made the decision to return to God, share about a time you believed you were too far gone to be accepted by the Father.
5. Pastor John said Jesus intentionally left heaven, took on flesh, and went to the cross to rescue you. Jesus modeled how to make disciples by searching for and befriending those who were far from God. Who in your life is God leading you to search for and befriend to bring them to Him? What is one step you can take in this relationship this week?
6. What can we learn about God's attitude toward us through the shepherd's response to the lost sheep and the father's reaction to his son's return?
7. Read Luke 15: 25-32. In what ways have you had the attitude of the older son? What do you learn about God from His reaction to the older son?