

THIS IS HOW WE CHANGE THE WORLD

Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

"Pearls, Sheep, & Coins" | This is How We Change the World, Pt. 5

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture aloud.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Matthew 13:45-46 NIV

What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18:12-14 NIV

Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:8-10 NIV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?

- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- To enter the Kingdom of God, we must turn from our old way of living and turn to God. What things from your life before Christ are you still holding on to?
- Just as we need reconciled with God, we need reconciled with those that we are odds with. Who do you need to be reconciled with in your life?
- We can let our own pride and preference get in the way of rejoicing with others. Especially rejoicing with new believers in Christ. What would keep you from rejoicing over the lost being found?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- Jesus says that to follow Him, we need to trust Him to show us how to live. What is one thing that Jesus tells us to do that you can start today?
- Jesus tells us that we should do our very best to love everyone around us. Sometimes that includes saying sorry. What is one thing you need to say sorry for?
- Jesus tells us that when others are happy, we should be happy with them! Can you think of a time when you were excited and someone was happy with you? What was that like?