

ENGAGING THE LOST

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▶ *“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” (Luke 15:1–2, ESV)*

ENGAGING THE LOST IS NOT POPULAR AMONG THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS.

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▶ *“So he told them this parable: ‘What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?’ (Luke 15:3–4, ESV)*

▶ *“‘Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?’ (Luke 15:8, ESV)*

ENGAGING THE LOST IS TOP PRIORITY.

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▶ "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7, ESV)

▶ "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10, ESV)

ENGAGING THE LOST OPENS THE
DOOR FOR REPENTANCE WHICH
BRINGS JOY IN HEAVEN.
