



Notes | March 3, 2024

## Who's Your One?

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For many people scoring a 99 out of a 100 on a test is very satisfactory. Likewise, for many areas in our lives, like relationships and projects, if they hit a 99% satisfaction rate, we would find ourselves content. Conversely, the heart of God is for the 1 missing from the 100, so He would leave the 99 to capture 1. God leaves the 99 to chase after the 1, because of His deep love for all His children, and when He is reunited with His lost child, all of heaven rejoices that the lost child has been found.

### Key Scripture | Luke 15: 1-7

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

### Related Scriptures

Ephesians 1:17-19, Luke 19:10, Isaiah 53:5-7, John 3:16, II Peter 3:9, Acts 3:19

### Icebreakers:

Q: What are you a perfectionist about?



## Key Thoughts and Reflections:

### I. God notices the one lost and wants the one to come home!

Q: What was a time you felt “seen” by people in your life?

Q: What was time you felt “seen” by God?

Q: God has His eyes on you every day. In what ways does that feel true to you?

### II. God pursues the one lost.

Q: How does it make you feel that God not only sees you, but chases you down?

Q: Who has God used in your life to pursue you?

Q: God’s heart is to pursue the lost. Does that passion to pursue the lost burn within you as well?

### III. God rejoices when the one is found.

Q: What moments in life fill you with the most joy?

Q: Heaven celebrates when people surrender their lives to follow Jesus. Have you experienced the joy of aiding someone to Christ? What was it like?

Q: Who is one person that is near to you but far from God that you can intentionally and prayerfully invest in and pursue?

## Get Practical

Your “ONE” is the person that is near to you but far from God that you intentionally and prayerfully invest in and pursue.

Pray this week asking God to show you who is your “one” and how you can pursue them!