

August 14

# NEXT STEPS



## Parables of the Lost Coin and Sheep

This week we continue the message series called "Parables." Throughout this series we will dig into Parables of Jesus and how His teachings impact us today. For this week, we will be looking at the Parables of the Lost Coin and Sheep from Luke 15:1-10.

### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. What were the Pharisees complaining about?
2. If this story were retold today with you cast as a Pharisee, who might you be muttering about?
3. As Jesus often did, He skipped the direct attack and told a story. Why do that? What's the value of a parable? How is a parable helpful to you?
4. What do these stories teach us about the character of God?
5. What does this story suggest about how Jesus would feel if you were to repent from sin in your life?
6. What is a central application you want to take away from these parables?