



Every 1 Matters

GET GOING

We are all willing to sacrifice for the things we want most. The same is true of God. His heart is full of compassion for every person that is still far from Him. What would it look like for us to share His heart and go after the ones who are wandering without hope?

DISCUSS

1. **What do you lose most often?** (Ex: Your keys, your wallet, your train of thought.)
2. **What is the most valuable thing you have lost? What happened?**
3. **Read Luke 15:1-7.** Jesus told this story to illustrate a point. Let's talk about it.
 - **Who does the shepherd represent in the story?** (Answer: God.)
 - **Who are the 99 sheep?** (Answer: Those who have already come back to God.)
 - **Who does the one sheep represent?** (Answer: Even one person who is far from God.)
4. **How would you summarize the point of the story Jesus was telling?**
5. Pastor Mark said, "When something you value is lost, you are willing to go through a lot to get it back." **Read Romans 8:32. What was God willing to do to get back the relationship that was lost because of sin? How do you feel when you think about this truth?**
6. Pastor Mark cast the vision of having 10,000 people attending a Parker Hill service. **Can you imagine a stadium full of people worshipping God? What will it take for us to get there?**
7. **On the wristbands we all received on Sunday, it says: "Every 1 Matters". Reaching 10,000 starts with you reaching one. Who can that be in your life? What is your next step in helping someone find the way back to God?** (Ex: Prayer, inviting over to your home, a conversation, a gift, an invitation to church.)

WRAP IT UP

Every great God-sized endeavor starts with prayer. As a group, spend some time together praying for the "ones" in your lives that you would like to see come back to God and worship with us in a stadium one day. Pray for the hurting people in our region who have yet to find hope in God. Pray for the boldness, clarity, and wisdom we will all need to move courageously forward as a church because *every 1 matters*.