## **Bringing People back to God**

Luke 15:1-7 (NLT) 06/11/23

## 1. God cares for and seeks out those who are far from Him.

<u>Luke 15:4</u>  $^4$  "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

## 2. God rejoices over those who are found.

<u>Luke 15:5-6</u> <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. <sup>6</sup> When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

## 3. Join God and help others find their way back to Him.

<u>Luke 15:7</u> In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!