LifeGroup Meeting

The Legacy of Being Known 2 "How Valuable Are You?"

Get To Know You Question:

On a scale from one to ten, how confident are you that your spouse has a secret stash of something you "accidentally" threw away?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Luke 15:8-10**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

The Illogical Value God Places on Us (Luke 15:8-10)

- 1. When you hear that God assigns you "immeasurable value," what emotion rises first: comfort, doubt, confusion, or gratitude? Why?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus intentionally describes value in a way that feels illogical to us?
- 3. How does believing that your value is rooted in your Creator, not your behavior, change how you relate to God?
- 4. What keeps Christians from believing they are infinitely valuable to God, even though the Bible clearly teaches it?
- 5. Someone read *Genesis 1:26 to 27.* How does the image of God redefine the way we see not only ourselves but every person around us?

God's Relentless Pursuit of the Lost (Luke 15:8)

- 6. When in your life have you most clearly felt that God "kept sweeping" for you?
- 7. How does this persistent love challenge any assumptions you might have had about God's patience or character?
- 8. Why do many believers assume that God eventually gives up on people? What misunderstandings fuel that idea?

- 9. What would change in our mission as a church if we saw our neighbors the way this woman saw her lost coin?
- 10. Someone read *Psalm 23:6.* How does the idea of goodness and mercy "following" us connect to the parable of the lost coin?

The Image of God Still Present in Every Person (Genesis 1:26-27 and John 8)

- 11. Why do you think it is so easy for us to devalue people whose lives, beliefs, or choices look nothing like ours?
- 12. Have you ever dismissed someone in your heart because of their brokenness or lifestyle? What does this parable call you to rethink?
- 13. What would it look like to treat someone far from God as a person who still bears His image?
- 14. How does Jesus' response to the woman caught in adultery reshape the way we should respond to people in their worst moments?
- 15. Someone read *James 3:9.* How does this verse confront the way Christians sometimes speak about those who are lost or different?

Close in Prayer.