

“THOSE PEOPLE” 5 DAY DEVOTIONAL

DAY ONE - EXPOSING THE MYTH

MAIN SCRIPTURE: LUKE 15:1-2

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:6-8, MATTHEW 9:10-13

We’ve all heard myths—silly ones like “a watched pot never boils,” and serious ones like “some people are too far gone for God.” But Jesus destroys that myth by welcoming those others rejected. God’s heart is not about who deserves His love—it’s about who needs His love. That means no one is too far gone.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Who are the “those people” in your mind—the ones you’ve assumed are beyond hope?
2. How does it change your perspective to know Jesus pursues them?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord, open my eyes to see people the way You do. Help me lay down my judgment and extend Your grace, just as You extended it to me.

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DAY TWO - THE RELENTLESS SHEPHERD

MAIN SCRIPTURE: LUKE 15:4 (NIV)

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, JOHN 10:11-16

When something important is lost—like your car keys—you’ll turn the house upside down to find it. That’s how Jesus describes His pursuit of the lost. He doesn’t shrug and say, “I’ve got plenty of others.” He leaves the ninety-nine safe sheep to chase after the one in danger.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt like the “one” Jesus had to come looking for?
2. Who in your life needs to know that God is searching for them?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Good Shepherd, thank You for never giving up on me. Put in me the same urgency to seek out those who are far from You.

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DAY FOUR - GOD’S PURSUING LOVE

MAIN SCRIPTURE: PSALM 23:6 (NLT)

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH 31:3, ROMANS 8:38-39

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where have you seen God’s love pursue you through difficult times?
2. How can you rest in His presence today instead of striving on your own?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord, thank You for chasing after me with Your goodness and mercy. Help me trust Your presence and rest in Your care today.

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DAY FIVE - JOINING THE MISSION

MAIN SCRIPTURE: LUKE 19:10 (NLT)

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 28:18-20, 2 COR. 5:17-20

Jesus' mission is clear: to seek and save the lost. And if that's His mission, it's ours too. The friend who seems uninterested, the co-worker who mocks faith, the family member who feels unreachable—none of them are beyond God's reach. We don't just rejoice that we were found; we join the Shepherd in searching for the next lost one.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Who is close to you but far from God?
2. What step could you take this week to love, reach, or invite them closer to Jesus?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Jesus, give me Your heart for the lost. Show me the one person I can love and pursue this week. Use me to be part of Your mission to seek and save.