

Inviting: An Attitude of Grace

Luke 15:1-7

“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” —Acts 3:6

Attitude of Grace

1. Seeks the Truth.

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. —Luke 15:1

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- Seeks Grace
- ***STANDS*** on Level ground.
- Shares Grace

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2. Recognizes the Value of the Lost.

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? —Luke 15:4

99 sheep in open country are:

- Not fenced in—may wander off, get lost
- Not ***PROTECTED***—from wild animals, sheep stealers
- Not provided—with green pastures and still waters.

Possible reasons for the **One lost**—

- **Rebellion**—wandered off, inflicted self injury
- **INJURED**—accident, no blame, simply life.
- **Stolen**—someone else caused the trouble.

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3. **Rejoices** over finding the lost.

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

—Luke 15:7

Open Hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

Open doors—come join us...

Open Minds—Let us seek the truth, Jesus, together.

Open hearts—come meet Jesus...come receive the Love of God.

Memory Verse:

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