



“How God Responds”

Small Group Discussion Questions

March 30, 2025

Key Scripture: Luke 15

Key Points:

- We will do anything short of sinning to make disciples of the lost.
- God is a loving Father.
- Doing wrong things and doing good things can both separate you from the Father.
- Christians repent for the things we do wrong and the reasons we do right.

Group Opener:

What's the most important thing that you have lost? What happened?

Discussion Questions:

1. Compare and contrast the attitudes of the two brothers. In what ways have you been like each one?
2. Christians need to repent for both the wrong things we do as well as for the reasons we do things right. How can we fight the tendency to do the right things for the wrong reasons like the older brother?
3. Read Luke 15:22-24. What does the generosity of the father in the story reveal about the heart of God the Father?
4. In each story, the owners or the father urgently go to great lengths to find what was lost. On a scale of 1 (apathetic) to 5 (deeply passionate), how would you rate your own sense of urgency in reaching people who don't know Jesus? What practical step could you take to grow in that urgency?
5. Who in your *oikos* (sphere of influence) could you invite to Easter services? What specific steps can you take in the coming days to share Jesus' love with them? Take time as a small group to pray for them.