Week One Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 15:1–2. What types of people are in Jesus's company?

2. Do you resonate more closely with a tax collector, a sinner, or a teacher of the law? Why?

3. Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus mixing it up with all sorts of people, challenging everyone's presuppositions about religion. In fact, Jesus was the most anti-religious, religious figure the first century had ever seen. How has Jesus recently challenged your religious assumptions?

4. Read Luke 15:11–16. What interesting observations surface from this parable?

5. This parable reflects the heart of God. He's on a grand search mission: Those the religious looked down upon, Jesus looked for. How can you align your heart with the heart of God?