



MISSION
LUKE 15:1-7
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Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."
- Luke 15:1-7

Our mission is to take the gospel to everyone, everywhere

**A Missional Church...
embraces everyone, everywhere**

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**A Missional Church...
is burdened for everyone, everywhere**

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? - Luke 15:4

So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them. - Ezekiel 34:5-6

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. "As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. - Ezekiel 34:11-12

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, - Ezekiel 34:16a

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

**A Missional Church...
extends to everyone, everywhere**



And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. - Luke 15:5



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. - Hebrews 12:3

A Missional Church... celebrates the found

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What is God calling you to do today?