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Conversations: Your Most Important Conversation (Luke 15:1-10)

Warmup: Growing up, how did you decide who to invite to your birthday party, or to other parties?

READ Luke 15:1-10

- As Jesus delivers these parables, who is His audience? How do these groups interact?
- Who were the tax collectors and sinners, and why were they drawn to Jesus?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT (Luke 14:15-24)

- After reading the Luke 14 passage, who are the pre-invited guests in the Luke 15 passage? Why do they decline the invitation to the banquet party?
- What is distracting the religious crowd from understanding Jesus' mission for the "one" who is lost?
- In the Luke 14 passage, how does the urgency of the servant's task to bring in guests reflect the nature of God's invitation to us and to those we encounter throughout the week?
- Before you became an "all in" follower of Jesus, what conversation drew you nearer to Him?

RESPOND

- In these parables what is Jesus telling you about the value of *one* soul? The BIG party in heaven is for...? (Luke 15:7)
- If you believe Luke 15:7 to be true, how will this Scripture influence your conversations? What goal will you set for yourself this week? What goal can you make as a Life Group to work toward living these parables and inviting others?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."