



“Outcasts”

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(By this time a lot of men and women of doubtful reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently. The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, “He takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends.” Their grumbling triggered this story. – Luke 15:1-3

GOOD NEWS FOR OUTCASTS

1. Jesus came to _____ with _____

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” - Luke 19:10

Are you an outcast?

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

*6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!
– Philippians 2:5-8*

Jesus _____ his _____ for a greater _____

Jesus went to the outcasts and said –
I have become like you so you can become like me

Today we have the tendency to say –
If you become like me then I will come to you

2. Jesus _____ for the _____

Each story contains three parts:

Something/someone is _____

Something/someone is _____

Something/someone is _____

zā-te'-ō - Search, seek, hunt, search diligently

3. Jesus _____

Every story ends with a party!

(Answers: Be, you, Surrendered, Privilege, Purpose, Searches, Lost, Lost, Found, Celebrated, Celebrates, Restoration

Memory verse: *“For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate!” - Luke 15:24*

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Luke 15:24
- What is God calling you to surrender for his purpose?
- What keeps you from seeking the lost?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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