

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION NOTES

“I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.” **(Luke 5:32)**

“The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, ‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’” **(Luke 7:34)**

“I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.” Then Jesus said to the woman, “Your sins are forgiven.” **(Luke 7:47-48)**

“This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!” **(Luke 15:2)**

“There is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!” **(Luke 15:7)**

“The Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.” **(Luke 19:10)**

1. **Let’s start off with some reflection. Did God teach you anything this summer?**
2. **What did Jesus mean when He said that there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous?**
3. **Did Jesus intend us to follow His example of eating with sinners?**
4. **Can the habit of fellowshiping with sinners cause unnecessary temptation?**
5. **What are some ways that you intentionally connect with your best friends? Do you put enough effort into connecting with friends and other Christians who can encourage you and help you grow?**
6. **Do you have the gift of hospitality? If yes, are you tempted to focus too much on impressing people and not enough on spending time with people? If no, does lack of preparation distract you from being able to fully focus on the friends you intend to fellowship with?**

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