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15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “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? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ 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.’ ⁷ 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.

1. We have all been tax collectors and sinners in our lives. Where were you at in life when Jesus sat next to you for the first time?

2. What is the significance of the verb, “eats”, used in verse two? What does this show us about Jesus’ character?

3. What do you learn from God’s perspective in this parable that he would leave the 99 and go after just 1?

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4. How does understanding Jesus as the Good Shepherd change your perspective on your worth and value to God?
5. What steps can we take to not judge or criticize those who do not understand Jesus' purpose, like the Pharisees?
6. How can we participate in God's mission of seeking out the **ONE**, to bring them home?
7. What doubts are holding you back from pursuing this mission?
8. Imagine the joy you would feel if your **ONE** was found by Jesus? How does this motivate you to live out the Great Commission?