

# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL



*Special Guest Speaker Series*

## The Pleasure of God in Caring for the LOST Luke 15

3 Parables:

- 1) Lost sheep
- 2) Lost coin
- 3) Lost (prodigal) son

These parables are actually about  
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Jesus answers the question: “What is God like?”

- God is a God who \_\_\_\_\_ the LOST.
- He is a God who finds great \_\_\_\_\_ in reconciling lost people to Himself.
- Because you and I love God we find pleasure in what He finds pleasure in:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Download “The Pleasure of God in Caring for the LOST” (05/29/11) free, or share it via email, Facebook or Twitter at [hcbc.com/media](http://hcbc.com/media). You may also purchase a CD at the Resource Center in the East Lobby.

# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) Why did Ron say: the 3 parables of Luke 15 aren't really about the lost sheep, lost coin and lost (prodigal) son?
- 2) What 2 things do we learn about God in these parables?
- 3) Note the theme of JOY found in each. What does it say about God's joy?
- 4) What would you say to someone who says: “One must have a special “calling” to go make disciples among the unreached?”
- 5) What would be wrong with volunteering?
- 6) God's heart for the lost has significant implications for our values, our lifestyle, and our future. What are some that come to mind for you?
- 7) What are you going to do about it?

