

REACH ONE MORE FOR JESUS
Never Forget The Worth Of One More!
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Introduction:

- A. God invites us to join Him in reaching one more for Jesus. This calling includes both neighbors and nations. It includes people who are across the street and across the seas.

Jesus commanded, “*and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*” Luke 24:47

Reaching one more for Jesus simply means doing whatever it takes to lead each individual to Christ.

- B. The One More For Jesus Missions Focus and Teaching Series will challenge you to look beyond the church walls, and consider who you can reach with God’s love. It will equip you to fulfill your purpose of sharing the gospel with those who are near and far.

June 28	Reach Out To Neighbors and Nations
July 5	Defeat Discouragement With Motivation
July 12	Fulfill The Great Commission
July 19	Give By Faith
TODAY	Never Forget The Worth Of One More!
Aug 2	Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey
Aug 9	Commit To Reach One More

TEXT: Luke 15:1-32

Heaven is moved by one more soul being saved.

¹⁰ *"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*
Luke 15:10

²² *"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.*

²³ *And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;*

²⁴ *for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry."* Luke 15:22-24

¹¹ *"For thus says the Lord GOD: 'Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.*

¹² *As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day."* Ezekial 34:11-12

V. THE _____ OF LOSING THE BURDEN

Jesus illustrates the worth of one more with the older brother.

²⁸ *"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore, his father came out and pleaded with him.*

²⁹ *So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.*

³⁰ *But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him."* Luke 15:28-30

⁵ *"Who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am holier than you!' These are smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all the day.* Isaiah 65:5

⁹ *"Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "It is right for me to be angry, even to death!"* Jonah 4:9

ANSWER THE CALL- GO, GIVE, AND SEND.

HOW TO NEVER FORGET THE WORTH OF ONE MORE

Luke 15 will take us into the heart of a Shephard, a Woman and a Father...who all agree on one thing: One more is worth everything!

I. THE _____ OF ONE MORE

Jesus illustrates the worth of one more with the lost sheep.

³ *"So, He spoke this parable to them, saying:*

⁴ *'What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which 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 neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'*

⁷ *I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.'* Luke 15:3-7

¹⁰ *"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."* Matthew 18:10

II. THE _____ OF ONE MORE

Jesus illustrates the worth of one more with the coin.

⁸ *"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?*

⁹ *And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!'*

¹⁰ *Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."* Luke 15:8-10

¹⁴ *"Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."*

Matthew 18:14

III. THE _____ OF ONE MORE

Jesus illustrates the worth of one more with the joy that occurs when the lost are found.

⁶ *"And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'"* Luke 15:6

⁹ *"And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!'"* Luke 15:9

²⁴ *"for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." And they began to be merry."* Luke 15:24

IV. THE _____ OF THE FATHER FOR ONE MORE

Jesus illustrates the worth of one more with the Prodigal Son.

¹¹ *"Then He said: 'A certain man had two sons.*

¹² *And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood.*

¹³ *And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living."* Luke 15:11-13