

## What Makes God Happiest?

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### INTRODUCTION

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-10

### EXPOSITION

It is impossible to act in a way that will \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

Jesus acted the way he did to please \_\_\_\_\_, not anyone else.

Jesus told two \_\_\_\_\_ to illustrate what God celebrates.

*He celebrates like a shepherd who \_\_\_\_\_ a lost sheep (vv. 3-7).*

*He celebrates like a woman who \_\_\_\_\_ a valuable coin that she lost (vv. 8-10).*

Jesus spent time seeking lost people because \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates when they are found (vv. 1-2).

**Big Idea: Finding lost people pleases God so much that you and I should spend more \_\_\_\_\_ doing it.**

If you are lost, \_\_\_\_\_ will celebrate your repentance and recovery (vv. 7,10).

Once you've been found by God, you become part of the \_\_\_\_\_ party for others.

*He commands all of us disciples to make \_\_\_\_\_ disciples. (Mt. 28:18-20)*

*He celebrates when we go \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are lost. (Ro. 10:12-15)*

*He rewards us with \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity when we find those who are lost. (1 Th. 2:13, 10-20)*

So you and I should spend time \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost.

\_\_\_\_\_ for opportunities to speak to others about Christ (v. 1).

Look for opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ time with unbelievers (v. 2).

\_\_\_\_\_ for those who are searching for the lost. (2 Th. 3:1)

Give your \_\_\_\_\_ to look for lost people in other parts of the world.