



PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Prayer – Pray over your group, Open with prayer, Close with prayer, Pray throughout the week.
- There are more questions than you will have time to answer, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to share the link to these questions with everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.

Sunday, July 7
Luke 15 – Celebration

GATHERING (*pick 1*)

- What is the best party you have ever been to?
- What events, moments do you and your family celebrate?
- Have you ever had a life changing moment at a party? If so, please share.

OPENING (*pick 1 or 2*)

- As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
- If that sermon had to be re-delivered, what two points or ideas do you wish were discussed no matter what?
- What's one thing from Sunday's reflections that you hope we talk about as a group?
- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with Sunday's message? What was it and why?
- What might you do in the next few weeks to celebrate more?

DIGGING DEEPER (*pick 1 passage and read together*)

- Choose a Reading: Luke 15, Ecclesiastes 2:24 – 3:15, 1 Corinthians 5, John 2:1-12
 - Reflecting on these verses, what strikes you most? Why?
 - What is most challenging in these verses? Encouraging? New?
 - If these verses were applied to our lives today, how would we move?
 - Have you ever noticed how much the Bible talks about feasting and parties? What can we learn from this?

APPLYING (*pick 1, do another as time allows*)

- If you were to incorporate this message into your own life today, how would the next month be different?
- What celebrations do you want to mark in the coming year?
- Pray over the summer months ahead, how can you bring joy into what's ahead?
- How can we pray for you regarding living the truths from today's conversation?