

LUKE 15 - 16

Discussion Questions

Comprehension

1. Who all are present to hear Jesus speak in these chapters?

2. What are the different topics of Jesus' teachings read today?

Interpretation

3. In Luke 15 we hear about three different parables about something lost that is found. Why did Jesus tell three stories about something lost? How does Jesus point us to the gospel in the Parable of the Lost Son?

4. In Luke 16, what can we learn from the shrewd manager and the rich man and the beggar?

Application

5. In the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15, we see the joy in heaven over one sinner repenting, rather than over many righteous that do not need to repent. For a Christian, repentance is a way of life. Do you have unconfessed sin? Search your heart and pray. Maybe you need to finally forgive someone, give up something, obey God in faith, return to daily scripture reading, make a phone call, carve out time to pray. Maybe there is pride, jealousy, fear, anger, or worry in your heart where God calls there to be peace, joy, trust and hope. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Take a moment to be quiet before the Lord and pray silently, "Father God, I need your grace. I have sinned against you by _____. Forgive me and wash me. Make me new. Thank you for Jesus, because by His life, death, and resurrection you pardon me. Amen.