

Impact Discussion Title: Lost and Found		Category: Lifestyle
1)	Opening Question(s): Does anyone have a story about how they got lost? (Encourage people to open up and share some funny stories)	Pick 2-3 individuals to share. 5 minutes total.
2)	How did being lost make you feel?	
Lesson: Luke 15:11-31		
Q.	Luke 15:11-12 Who is the father in this passage? – God Who are the sons? - Us What is significant about the son asking his father for his share of the inheritance? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is like asking a parent for your share of their will. That all you care about is the money, putting it ahead of their life. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Q.	Luke 15:13-16 What does the inheritance represent? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything we have, it's what God (the father) has given to us (his son). We have the choice on what we do with our lives. How we spend them. 	
Q.	How can we waste away the “inheritance” that God has given us? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partying • Workaholic • Excessive spending 	
Q.	Luke 15:16-24 What did it take for the son to come to his senses? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitting rock bottom • Humility • Recognizing what he was missing <p><i>Explain significance of father waiting for son. Even after the son insulted and left him, the father still stood out watching for his son. The father still loved his son even though his son turned from him and he was still waiting for his son's return. When his son returns he wants to throw a huge party to celebrate his return.</i></p>	
Q.	Luke 15:25-32 The first brother represents us when we live without God. What does the second brother represent? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What we can become while in a “church” • Bitter, jealous, holier-than-thou • Relaxed and stagnant in your relationship with God 	
	Application Reflect on who you relate to – the younger or older brother? If you want to learn how the love and grace of Jesus applies to you, get into a Bible study with the person who brought you out. They will show you what Biblical Christianity looks like and how God will also be waiting for us, ready to throw a party because his lost son or daughter has returned home.	