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Every Person Matters

Luke 15:1-7

Who Matters in the Kingdom of God?

Matthew 18:14 ¹⁴“In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.”

1. In the Kingdom, the unlikely matter to God.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

2. In the Kingdom, lost people matter to God.

⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’”

3. In the Kingdom, you matter to God.