

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Lost And Found – Week 2 – Lifegroup Notes

### Starting out

- Have you ever found anything that you weren't expecting to find?
- What emotions did you go through?
- What happened next?

### Searching

Read Luke 15, verses 11 to 32, then put yourself in the story as each of the three characters, the lost son, the older son and the father ...

- What can we learn from each of these three characters?
- Is there anything in you that connects with their experiences and emotions?
- How can we strive to be more like the father?

Read Philippians 3, verses 7 to 16 ...

- What do you think Paul is calling us to here?
- Is there anything we need to lose so that we can gain more of Christ?
- What has been attained in your life that you now need to live up to?

In the talk there were a number of headlines aimed at helping us to live as found, they were as follows ... Live thankful – Look for God clues – Know that you're called now – Deal with failure healthily – Transformation is long – Practice God's presence – Enjoy fellowship – Respond to the Gospel – Have an eye to eternity

- Are there any of these that you struggle with?
- Are there any of these that you're most encouraged by?
- Are there any that you would add, that have helped you to live as found?

### Finding

Following on from last week, is there anybody you know who, when it comes to knowing Jesus, is lost? Get everyone to continue to pray for that person and, find out if it has been possible to spend some time with them.

### Coming home

Quietly and individually read through Matthew 13, verses 44 to 46. Explain that there is an extravagance to the reaction to what is found, with the treasure and the hidden pearls. Be inspired to pray about our own salvation and extravagant love of our God who found us.

