

Vision Sunday

Happy St. Patrick's  
Day!



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Colossians 4:5-6 Walk in wisdom toward those who are outsiders, redeeming the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.



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Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So He spoke this parable to them, saying:  
<sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?"

Luke 15:1-10 NKJV



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<sup>5</sup> "And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'  
<sup>7</sup> "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

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<sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> "And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!'

<sup>10</sup> "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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NIV Luke 15:20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."



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How much do people who are far from God matter to God?

How much do they matter to you?



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How much do people who are far from God matter to God?

How much do they matter to you?

What is the faith of the next generation worth?



# God's Mission For Us:

## Make More and Better Disciples

We want to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and help them pursue:

Intimacy with God,  
Community with insiders, and  
Influence with outsiders.



# Celebrating the Wins

We are growing!

We have been blessed financially!

We have been placed strategically!

Youth ministry

Children's ministry

Attendance

Feasibility Study

Giving/Budget

Student Outreach

Friendship Family

Conversational English



# The Road Ahead

Apollo Taremwa: Pray for him/VISA

Small Groups: Sermon Based Questions

Children's Ministry Director Position

Pastor Tim: Position Changes