

III. APPLY YOUR HEART

Be a **bringer**!! God uses personal relationships with people to bring people into a personal relationship with Him.

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.”
Proverbs 11:30

“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”
John 3:36

Remember, when that which **lost** is **found** there is **joy**!!
(Luke 15:5,6,7,9,10,23,24,32)

The joy of the lost being found includes:

- The joy of the one who **is found**.
- The joy of the one who **finds**.
- The joy of other **believers**.
- The joy of **heaven**.

BRINGER CHALLENGE

Each One Bring One By January One

“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”
Matthew 16:18 KJV



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Do You Have A Heart Like God?

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INTRODUCTION

- A. The purpose of Capital Baptist Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.



- B. A bringer makes at least one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.
- “19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;”*
Matthew 28:19-20a
- “Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”*
Acts 2:41
- C. In this series, you will you will learn how to be a bringer by having a heart like God.
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| Sep 8 | Valuing The Lost |
| Sep 15 | Seeking The Lost |
| Sep 22 | Loving The Lost |
| Sep 29 | Welcoming The Lost |
| TODAY | Do You Have A Heart Like God? |

This series is based on Luke 15 which is more about the Prodigal God than the prodigal son.

- D. **Text:** Luke 15:1-2 (Pew Bible/Pg. 79/New Testament)

HOW TO HAVE A HEART LIKE GOD

I. **CHECK** YOUR HEART

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9

*“23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
24 And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.”* Psalm 139:23-24

*“7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice,
8 Do not harden your hearts...”* Hebrews 3:7-8a

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36:26

II. **EVALUATE** YOUR HEART (Luke 15:3-32)

A. Do you **value** the lost? (15:3-7)

“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 15:4

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

B. Do you **seek** the lost? (15:8-10)

“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?” Luke 15:8

“13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?” Romans 10:13-14

C. Do you **love** the lost? (15:11-24)

“And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.” Luke 15:20

*“22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction;
23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.”* Jude 22-23

D. Do you **welcome** the lost? (15:25-32)

“It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.” Luke 15:32

*“A man who has friends must himself be friendly,
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”* Proverbs 18:24