

Sermon Notes

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When God Rejoices | Luke 15:1-7

1. The Pharisees _____ they were _____.

2. The sheep _____ they were _____.

3. The Shepherd came to _____ and _____ the _____.

Main Point

When God rejoices, _____!

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So He told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

- Luke 15:1-7^{ESV}