

Understanding People

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**The Grove's mission is to
encourage people to discover true treasure in Jesus.**

Carrying out our mission requires understanding people.

- There are two kinds: lost and found. (Luke 15:1-10)
- There are two kinds of lost. (Luke 15:11-31)
 - Younger brothers and their reckless selfishness
 - Older brothers and their reckless self-righteousness
- There is no one like God and his reckless selflessness.
(Luke 15:4, 9, 12, 20, 28)

**To find the treasure of the Kingdom, is to ourselves be
found...** (Genesis 4:8-9; Romans 8:29; Luke 19:10)

...And to join in the finding.

Ask yourself: Will I come into the celebration? (Luke 15:32)

Next Steps to Consider...

- ☐ Attend the rest of the Stories Worth Living series.
- ☐ Read all of Luke 15 and discuss with a friend.
- ☐ Answer: Which brother do you identify with the most?
- ☐ Ask God to help you see who he has put in your life to introduce to Jesus.
- ☐ Memorize 1 John 3:1 (CSB)
See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know him.