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READ

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 15:1-10 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- What is the circumstance that Jesus is in that results in His sharing the stories of two lost things (15:1-2)?
- How would you characterize the tone of the two stories? What, in general, is Jesus trying to communicate?
- What do you learn about repentance in verse 7?
- What do you learn about the Lord Jesus in these verses?
- What do you learn about God and what takes place in heaven (7, 10)?

APPLY

- What is something you have lost that was very precious to you? Did you recover it? How can you identify with the shepherd and woman in the parables?
- Are you encouraged to think that the Lord Jesus sought you out and saved you, that He delighted to so and rejoiced when He found you? Share your story with others, helping them see how you were lost and what Jesus did to find you.

PRAY

Take time to write out below a prayer of praise, confession of sins and/or requests based on this passage:

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