



## Luke 15

### *Welcome Adjectives*

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①→ Many of us grew up with the idea that “saved” means “accepting Jesus in our heart, so we go to heaven when we die.” We’ve discovered through Luke when we talk about “saved” like Jesus, it doesn’t mean what we thought it meant; saved means “deliverance.” To be saved means to be delivered. And when we understand it this way, it opens up a whole new range of possibilities. We can be “delivered” from almost anything, right? How would you describe (give examples) what it means to be saved based on what we’ve discovered in the Gospel?

②→ This will require some thought; when Jesus talks about what is lost, he is talking about it being not saved. How many ways can you think of being lost (not delivered)?

③→ Are the lost of Jesus’ parables God’s children? Why do you think this?

→ Same question but with different words, can a Christian be lost as described in Jesus’ parables? Why do you think this?

④→ What are adjectives, or descriptions of “the lost” have you grown up with?

→ Is each welcoming or condemning?

⑤→ Are there adjectives that should be retired for how they cause me to frame that which Jesus communicates differently? What are they?

⑥→ **Extra credit discussion, including our time together last Thursday night:** What can we do practically to recognizably be welcoming in our ① talk, ② life, ③ neighborhood, ④ congregation?