



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 5 – WHEN GOD THROWS A PARTY**

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Luke 15

WHEN GOD THROWS A PARTY

- The _____ are treated as _____
- _____ gets an _____
- He chooses to _____ the _____ instead of _____ the _____
- No _____ are _____ because it is _____ to _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is the best party you have ever attended?
2. How does each parable in Luke 15 end?
3. How do these stories represent both the personal and public side of each person's salvation?
4. Why is it significant that God treats every lost person He finds in a personal way?
5. Why did each person who found what they had lost invite others to join their celebration?
6. How does the picture of God throwing a party conflict with how you or others often see Him?
7. Who gets an invitation to God's party? Why do so many reject the invitation?
8. What choice does God make when it comes to the lost who are found?
9. What is a key takeaway you have received from this series?
10. What do these parables teach us about what is important to God?
11. How should what is important to God determine what should be important to us as followers of Jesus and as a church?