



LOST+FOUND

A STORY OF GRACE



Two Sons/ Two paths:

- _____ – This is the way of the younger brother who throws off restraint to pursue his own self-centered goals.
- _____ – This is the way of the older brother who seeks to play by the rules thinking it will eventually earn him some special favor with God.

Two Ways of Lost:

Both the _____ son and the _____ son have to be invited to join the party of the Father's _____ and _____.

1. The Younger brother is lost because he is so _____.
2. The Older brother is lost because he thinks he is _____.

All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Luke 15:29

A Deeper Look at "Older Brother" Sin

- I can _____ the need for grace or for a Savior by obeying all the rules.
- If I play by the rules, then God _____ me. My goodness gives my _____ God.
- The Father should like me _____ because of my own _____. I can _____ my way to the Father's love and blessing.
- Older brothers are quick to divide the world into "_____" people and "_____" people and therefore do not see themselves as a part of the problem.
- Older brothers obey God to get _____ from God, and end up missing a _____ with the Father in the process.

Ladies Evening Bible Study We're currently studying Beth Moore's *Believing God*. Meet us at 6:15pm upstairs in the Loft. Participants study the lives of Abraham and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of people who believed God. This 10 week study parallels a personal journey Beth took in coming to understand what it means to believe God.

Men's Fraternity Each Tuesday at 6:30am in the Roof Top or Wednesday 7pm in Room 125. All men, age 19 and older, are encouraged to attend.

Real Life Marriage Date Night *Rely on God* Trust Rally and BBQ on Friday, November 6, 6:15-8:45pm. Childcare open at 6:15pm. Dinner promptly at 6:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per couple, \$30 includes childcare (limited to 70 children). Make reservations next week in the Atrium or reserve online.

Flip Flops Needed New flip flops of all sizes and colors may be brought to the church office during the week or on Sunday mornings for the Nicaragua mission trip.

Eyeglasses Needed Beginning next Sunday, October 18, we are collecting used prescription eyeglasses for the needy in Romania whose lives are impacted by the missionaries whom we financially support.

Baby Dedication Sunday If you would like to have your baby dedicated, we will be having a "dedication Sunday" on November 8 at both services. Please sign up at the Visitor and Information counter in the Atrium.

Want to Bless Young Families? We need volunteer grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles to love on little ones in Tiny Town while Mom and Dad enjoy each other at the Real Life Marriage Date Night Nov. 6. Call Jenny Thompson for info. 634-8204.

Tiny Town Needs Your Help Tiny Town is not so tiny any more, especially at the 11am service. We are experiencing overcrowding issues which is creating less than desirable environments in our classrooms. Your family can be a huge help to Tiny Town by beginning to attend the 9am service. Thanks to all of you that have already made the change to 9am. Working together we can all make a difference.

Small Groups at SCCC You are invited to join one of our many small groups! For more information on how to connect to a small group contact Steve Temmer at 634-7051 or steve@ssccommunitychurch.com.

New Single Purpose Bible Study: The Legend of Joe Jacobson In this 6 week series we will be studying Joseph's turbulent life. We will learn about the power of unwavering faith in the midst of the most trying circumstances. Featuring a hilarious take on the major events of Joseph's life, this series will entertain and inspire you. We will start Thursday, October 15, from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 202.

