

Jesus came to put into place what is out of place.

Tax collectors and other **notorious sinners** often came to listen to Jesus teach. *Luke* 15:1

"Those who were least like him, liked him." — Andy Stanley

This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was **associating** with such sinful people—even **eating** with them! *Luke* 15:2

The lost sheep

"In the same way, there is more **joy** in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!" *Luke 15:7*

The lost coin

"In the same way, there is **joy** in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents." *Luke 15:10*

The lost son

"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with **love** and **compassion**, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him." Luke 15:20

"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must **celebrate** with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the **party** began." *Luke* 15:22-24

I am going to put into place what is out of place through you .

Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent **me**, so I am sending **you**." *John 20:21*

Unless people are <u>found</u> they will be out of place <u>forever</u>.

Who will you relentlessly pursue?

To further explore and apply this message with your small group, visit **eclife.org/groups** to access this week's group discussion questions.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of events and registration is available at eclife.org's EVENTS page

Baptism Services

Registration is open for our next Baptism services. Baptism is a public acknowledgment of our faith in Jesus Christ, as well as declaration of our intent to follow him in every area of our lives. If you have never been baptized after coming to Christ, this may be your next step!

When: December 14 & 15

Registration Deadline: December 5

Registration is required.

Impact Team Night

A once-a-month event for both Impact Team Members and those interested in learning more about how to join the Impact Team. This is a time to connect with others at your campus, worship together, and hear a word of encouragement.

For the last half of the night, current team members will break out to meet with their specific ministry teams and if you are new, we invite you to attend Impact 101 to begin to discover where you could use your gifts and talents to make an impact through serving at Emmanuel.

When: Monday, December 9, 6:30pm*

Current Impact Team Members: Text TEAM to 65248 to register

Interested in Joining the Team: Text 101 to 65248 to register

*Childcare available

Garfield Park Campus Open House

You're invited to join us for coffee, cupcakes, and cocoa as we celebrate the upcoming grand opening of Emmanuel's beautifully renovated fifth campus.

When: Thursday, December 12, 5:00-8:00pm

Where: 743 E Pleasant Run Pkwy S Dr, Indpls, IN 46203