

Prayer Requests From Our Community

- Pray for those who are feeling lonely or neglected in our community- consider reaching out as well!
- Pray for those struggling to make ends meet with rising costs of everything from gas to food.

Join our Prayer Chain or make a Prayer Request at adventureprays@gmail.com.

Serve Opportunities | www.faithadventure.com

- **In the church** - Wanna wash some windows inside the church? Mark could use some help! Contact mark@faithadventure.com
- **In the city** - Like to bake? Volunteer to make bread or cookies through Community Loaves! Check out our local group at www.communityloaves.org!

Events Highlight | www.faithadventure.com

- Men's BSF Tuesdays @ 6 pm
- Women's BSF Fridays @ 10 am
- Adventure:Equip Sundays @ 9 am
- BaseCamp Training Day for Leaders 9/30 @ 6 pm

For more information about events, service opportunities, or anything else, check out the newsletter on our website located in the menu at the top of the page.



Sermon Guide

9/13/26

Our Vision: We believe God is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do.

Our Mission: To help people make a life-transforming connection with Jesus Christ and equip them to live the adventure of faith.

Our Values: We believe Jesus has called us to be devoted to Adventure, Discipleship, and Authenticity.

See www.faithadventure.com/visionmissionvalues for full value statements

Connection Sunday

Every year before we start our fall programming, we take time together as our Adventure Family to equip people to connect well, with a focus on biblical community. There will be opportunities to get a Connection booklet and information on ministries, but we really want to gather together in worship, share a good ol' BBQ potluck after service, and enjoy intentionally connecting with one another.

WE LOVE HAVING FAMILIES IN SERVICE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER. IF YOUR KIDS NEED SOME TOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEIR HANDS BUSY, THERE ARE BAGS TO BORROW IN THE BACK OF THE WORSHIP CENTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THEM DURING SERVICE!

KIDS IN
SERVICE

DATES & DETAILS

WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DATES & DETAILS OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR LIFE AT ADVENTURE?

READ OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
AT FAITHADVENTURE.COM OR ON THE ADVENTURE APP.

CHECK OUT THE BIG PRINTED CALENDAR IN THE MAIN FOYER
& GRAB A WEEKLY LOOKING-AHEAD SCHEDULE.

ASK QUESTIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER!



Sermon Summary | Community and the Parable of the Lost Sheep

CJ Young | September 13, 2026

We often read this parable strictly as an individual rescue mission by Jesus, but the cultural setting highlights true koinonia-, the biblical concept of shared responsibility, active accountability, and communal joy. This story is about much more than salvation or evangelism. Join us for Connection Sunday as we host a panel-discussion-format teaching time on this important topic.

Scripture References from the Sermon

Luke 15:1-7

Discussion Questions

- 1.What stands out to you in the text?
- 2.How are we both shepherds and sheep in this parable? The 99 and the 1?
- 3.The shepherd noticed that 1 out of 100 sheep was missing. What do we need to develop as a biblical community so that we notice when someone is missing, hurting, or drifting away?
- 4.What does it look like, in practice, for a community to pursue a member who has begun to isolate themselves? What responsibility does the one isolating have to the community as well?
- 5.When the shepherd found the sheep, he did not lecture or punish it; he joyfully carried it home. How can we ensure our community is a safe, grace-filled space where struggling members are restored gently rather than judged? What about new members of our community- how do we ensure they are welcomed and feel like they are part of the community?

6. Why is shared celebration and rejoicing over each other's spiritual victories so vital to building a tight-knit biblical community? What do we need to do in order to celebrate these victories?

Notes:

Respond Throughout the Week

- **Pray** - Throughout your week, dedicate time to listening to and speaking with the Lord.
- **Read** - Feed your soul with God's Word daily. Review the Scriptures used in the sermon.
- **Journal** - Write a summary of what you're hearing from God each day. Write out your prayers.
- **Worship** - Take time to thank God for who He is, be grateful, and respond in praise.
- **Intercede** - Pray for someone who needs prayer, and consider inviting someone to pray for you.
- **Give** - Ask God how to bless others with what He's given you. Give generously and joyfully.
- **Serve** - Choose to join the Lord in what He's doing in our church and in our community.