

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 15:1-10 (April 26, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of Sundays Sermon.* —

1. Frank Loesch risked his life and his family's safety to stand against Al Capone. What specific risks are you willing to take in your community to live out your faith boldly?
2. The sermon challenges whether people even know you are a Christian. How visible is your faith in your daily interactions, and what might be holding you back from being more open about it?
3. Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners, which scandalized the religious leaders. How do you balance maintaining biblical standards while showing Christ's love to those society considers outcasts?
4. The parable emphasizes that God searches diligently for the one lost sheep. How does understanding God's relentless pursuit of you personally change the way you view your own salvation story?
5. The sermon strongly states that your past is dead when you become a new creation in Christ. What parts of your past do you still use as excuses for present behavior, and how can you truly leave them behind?
6. Heaven rejoices more over one repenting sinner than ninety-nine righteous persons. Why do you think God places such extraordinary value on the moment of repentance and transformation?
7. The lost coin was within the house, representing people lost even within the church. How can we identify and reach those who are physically present in church but spiritually lost?
8. The shepherd waits until the sheep is too weak to resist rescue. Have you experienced a moment when you had to become completely helpless before you allowed God to save you His way?
9. The sermon asks if you can say with confidence that Jesus knows your name. What does an intimate relationship with Christ look like practically in your daily life?
10. Religious leaders rejected sinners as unfit and untouchable, while Jesus welcomed them. In what ways might modern church culture still exclude people that Jesus would embrace?