

**This Week's Personal Reflection Time**  
**fccphx—Sunday, August 5, 2018**  
**PARABLES FOR THE JESUS FOLLOWER**  
**The Lost Sheep, Coin & Son**

**Connect**- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?  
How is God's Story changing your life?  
How/Who did you serve this week?

**Worship**- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Word**- Read/Tell & Discuss: **The Lost Sheep, Coin & Son, Luke 15:1-32**

- What is God saying? (What did you discover in this story?)
  
- How does this teaching or story relate to you?
  
- What does God want you to do now?
  
- To whom can you pass on this teaching or story?

**BIG Idea:** Sinful, rebellious people, outsiders and misfits are precious to God. Some he pursues relentlessly, others he waits for patiently. He wants us who have not been lost and who have not strayed to celebrate the return of the lost and those who have strayed.

**Serve/Pray**- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

**Next Week** (August 5): The Unmerciful Servant, Matthew 18:21-35

**Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others**