

## The Disciplex's Commentary

Fill-in Outline for the Disciple

Luke 15

15:1-2 – Jesus is spending time with and ministering to tax collectors and sinners. This causes the Pharisees and scribes to \_\_\_\_\_. Why?

15:3-32 – Because the religious leaders obviously do not see any benefit in Jesus spending time with the sinners, Jesus begins teaching a series of \_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of parables:

1. A parable is designed to teach a \_\_\_\_\_;
2. A parable is a story that could be true but is not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_;
3. A parable is designed to reveal truth to believers and hide truth from \_\_\_\_\_.

15:4-7 – The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_

Major themes:

1. The value of the \_\_\_\_\_
2. The joy in heaven over recovering one who is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The joy for the one who \_\_\_\_\_

15:8-10 – The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_

Major themes:

1. The value of the \_\_\_\_\_
2. The joy among angels over recovering one who is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The joy for the one who \_\_\_\_\_

15:11-32 – The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_

Major themes:

1. The son chose of his own accord to \_\_\_\_\_
2. A person may not realize they are spiritually lost until they hit \_\_\_\_\_
3. The father was always looking for \_\_\_\_\_
4. There was great celebration when \_\_\_\_\_
5. The fact is that the lost son squandered his inheritance; \_\_\_\_\_

Question: How is God speaking to *you* through His word today?