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Series: The Whole Enchilada

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Loving Who God Loves
Luke 15

♦ God loves the WORLD. *John 3:16, Luke 19:10*

◊ He loves the people of the world.

◊ He sees the people as lost. They have a home, but can't find it. They must be sought.

♦ Jesus demonstrates HOW to love the lost. *Luke 15:1-10*

◊ You love the lost by engaging with the lost.

◊ He welcomed, ate and talked with them.

◊ You engage them because they matter to God and He lives in you.

◊ You reveal what you love by what you invest in for rescue and celebrate.

♦ Jesus confronts LACK OF LOVE for the lost. *Luke 15:11-32*

◊ The prodigal son was not lost. This parable exposes why children of God refuse to engage lost people.

◊ Lack of love for the lost is rooted in the belief that I have earned or preserved right standing with the Father.

◊ I will love the lost to the degree that I recognize I am an underserving recipient of God's love.

◊ Grace cannot be contained. The outflow will always match the perceived inflow.