

SERMON NOTES—June 1, 2025
 **MAPLE AVENUE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



THE HEART OF THE SHEPHERD

Luke 15:1-7

- Luke 15:1-2

Jesus doesn't just _____ sinners near Him; He
 _____ them.

- Luke 15:3-4

- Ezekiel 34:4-6

The Pharisees were the _____ who
 _____ to care for the lost

The sheep is not _____, it is _____.

- Luke 15:5-6

The Shepherd's love is _____, _____, and
 _____.

- Luke 15:7

The Pharisees _____, but heaven _____.

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION June 1, 2025



1. Why did Jesus think the Pharisees were bad shepherds of Israel?
2. Who are you shepherding, and who is shepherding you?
3. What lost sheep in your life will you rejoice over when he or she is found?
4. What spiritual truths have you shared with someone that are culturally offensive?
5. What do your words and actions reveal about your heart for the lost?
6. In what ways are we like sheep and how does that show our need for a shepherd?
7. In what ways can we resemble Pharisees?
8. What cost to you is there in seeking lost people?