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Sermon Notes for May 29, 2022

“Looking for Strays”

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-7 (p. 1112); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 23:1-6; **New Testament Text:** 1 Peter 5:1-4

1. In what type of righteousness did the scribes and the Pharisees believe?
2. Why did those beliefs make it hard for them to understand why Jesus would spend time with tax collectors and sinners?

Open the pew Bible to Ezekiel 34:1-6 and Ezekiel 34:11-12 on p. 915 of the pew Bible to assist you in answering these questions.

3. To what did Ezekiel compare the religious leaders of Israel in his prophecy?
4. In what ways were the priests and religious leaders of Israel exploiting, abusing, and failing their people?
5. Jesus speaks to the people again in a parable. What was the meaning of the parable on the literal level?

What was the meaning of the parable on the symbolic level?

6. What is your take home from this message that you can apply to your daily life?