

The Pray More Advent Retreat Study Guide

Finding the Lost Sheep by Fr. Kyle Manno

Reflective Questions

“What is your opinion? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not stray. In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost.”

- Matthew 18:12 - 14

1. God will never stop seeing you out because He loves you. How have you seen God pursuing you this week?
2. At one point or another, we all experience this feeling of being like a sheep without a shepherd -- a feeling of being lost. Have you felt like this before? If this happened in the past, how did you get through that and move past it? What changed things for you then? If it's now, what are you doing to endure this time?
3. Each one of us has this part of our heart that is dying, that's lost, that's distant from God. And it's that part of our heart that is most lost that God wants to love. How have you been avoiding giving that piece of your heart to Him?