

**Series: “Outflow: outward-focused  
living in a self-focused world”**

**Part Four: “Extravagantly Outward”**

**Text:** Luke 15:1,2 (NKJV)

Luke 15:1,2 <sup>1</sup>“Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Jesus to hear Him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, ‘This Man receives sinners and eats with them.’” (NKJV)

### 1. Extravagant

Luke 15:3-7 <sup>3</sup>“Jesus spoke this parable to them, saying: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ <sup>7</sup>I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.” (NKJV)

John 10:11 “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.” (NKJV)

### 2. Extravagant

Luke 15:8-10 <sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ <sup>10</sup>‘Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’” (NKJV)

Luke 15:10“Count on it - that’s the kind of party God’s angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God.” (Message Bible)

### 3. Extravagant

Luke 15:11-24 <sup>11</sup>“A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. <sup>13</sup>And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. <sup>14</sup>But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup>Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup>And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father and will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,<sup>19</sup>and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.’ <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup>for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.” (NKJV)

