

**Weekly Sermon Notes**

**Atheist 2.0**

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Luke 15:3-4 | <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

**You never walk away from something without walking toward something.**

If there is no God...

1. Mind is an illusion.
2. Free will is an illusion.
3. Value is an illusion.
4. Some thing came from no thing.
5. First life emerged from no life with no help.
6. Natural selection is responsible for all life after first life.

**Join the conversation!**

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*Teaching Pastors use the NIV Thinline Reference, Thumb Indexed Bible by Zondervan.*

*All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.*

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## ***LIFEGroup & Family Discussion Questions***

### **Getting to Know You:**

1. What is the most valuable thing you have lost? What steps did you take to get it back?
2. Have you ever found yourself asking the question “Who Needs God Anymore?” If so, what prompted you to ask that question? What did you do (or what are you going to do) to seek an answer?

### **Quick Review:**

Is there something you noted down, highlighted or circled on your listening guide? What was it? Was there something that resonated with you, challenged you or confused you?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Read **Luke 15:1-32**. What is the common thread between the three parables? What makes the third parable different from the first two? Put yourself in the shoes of each of the main characters of the third parable: Why do you think the younger brother left? Why did he return? Why didn't the older brother welcome him back? What would you do if you were the father? Have you run into situations in your life that parallel this parable?
2. In this week's message, we learned that people are walking away from faith and the church in increasing numbers. Why do you think this is? What do you think makes “organized religion” undesirable? Read **1 Peter 3:13-17**. What pointers can you take from this passage about making Christianity something desirable? How have you seen this played out in your life?

### **Application:**

1. Is there a specific person who has walked away from church that you can pray for? What would it take to invite this person to the rest of this series?
2. Do you have doubts and questions about the validity of Christianity? What specific questions do you have? Email them to [questions@fotp.church](mailto:questions@fotp.church)!