



The Keys: Return (Plus, another talk about Random Acts of Kindness)

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Lesson:

We're studying in a series entitled "The Keys." We're looking at keys on a keyboard, which can be keys to us in our Christian walk. The goal is for us to find reminders in things we use every day of our journey.

ICEBREAKER:

Have you ever been homesick? Talk about a time when you were away from your home, your family, and were homesick.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. There are three parables in Luke 15.
 - a. what are they?
 - b. how are they similar?
 - c. who was Jesus teaching these parables to (verse 1,2)
2. Why were sinners so attracted to Jesus?
3. In the story of the Lost Son, there are 3 characters - the Younger son who ran, the older son who stayed, and the

- Father. Who do you relate to most in this story and why?
4. Have you ever had a prodigal son moment? Have you ever had a time of "coming to your senses" and making a radical life change?
 5. How does the father greet this son? How would you expect him to greet him?

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

After a week of doing random acts of kindness, let's revisit these questions from last week:

1. Discuss - what sorts of things can you do this week to achieve "random acts of kindness" for the Tampa community?
2. Has anyone ever done something like this for you? How did it feel? Did it make you want to pay it forward?
3. How do Random Acts of Kindness build up the Church and God's Kingdom?