

**Search a "Little," Love a "Little"**  
**Sermon Based Discussion (June 23, 2013)**  
**Sermon Series: Just a "Little"**

**WARM UP**

1. Have you ever lost something incredibly valuable/important to you? What happened?

Very often when we lose things, we get into a frenzy or panic to find them. Lost money, keys, important documents, children, the list could go on. But, bring up the idea of going after "lost sheep", the same intensity might not be there for all of us. In this session, we learn about the value of going after Christians who are wandering.

**INTO THE BIBLE**

**(Read Matthew 18:10-20)**

2. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Do not despise one of these little ones" when speaking about seeking lost sheep?

**UNDERSTANDING**

3. What is the correlation between seeking lost sheep and confronting sin in fellow Christians?
4. Why would the Father rejoice over one found sheep more than 99 that never went astray?
5. What are the three practical steps that Pastor Enoch highlighted from this passage on how to properly confront sin in fellow Christians?

**DIFFERENCE**

6. Have you seen examples of people trying to confront a sin of another person? What happened?
7. Have you confronted the sins of others in the past? What happened?
8. Have your sins been confronted by others? What happened?

**APPLICATION**

9. If you were the recipient of a confrontation of sin gone awry, is God calling you to approach him/her to express how you feel? What would you say to that person?
10. If you were a initiator of a confrontation of sin gone awry, is God calling you to approach him/her to ask for forgiveness? What would you say to that person?

**FOR REFLECTION**

*"If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost. If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over."*  
(Matthew 18:12-15, NIV)