

I. Read Luke 15:1-7

- A. In vs. 1 & 2, we read about a situation of which all Christians should take note. Jesus was hanging out with the wrong *kinds* of people. What kind of folks found this especially objectionable?

Why did they object?

What other reasons might the Pharisees have had for objecting to mixing with sinners?

- B. How do Christians often make the same error that the scribes and Pharisees made?

- C. What are some things we could do right now to ensure that we do not become *Christian Pharisees*?

What are the danger signals I should look for in my life that might indicate I am becoming comfortably *pharisaical*?

- D. In vs. 3-6, Jesus uses the parable of *the lost sheep* to illustrate the need of aggressively pursuing unbelievers or the unchurched to share Christ with them. How might we do this in our day?

