

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Part 1 - Where's the Joy?

Luke 15 – The Priority of God

1-2 Jesus is hanging with a _____
(Jewish religious tradition avoided such associations)

3-7 Leaves the 99 sheep to pursue the lost 1 – _____

8-10 Seek diligently for _____, then
_____ when found

11-32

The extreme _____ & dishonor of
the younger son

the Father runs, showing a lack of _____

24-32 Bracketed off (v. 24 & 32 – “dead & alive”)

Emphasis, climax of the story

The indifference & disrespect of the _____

1-hasn't sought to mediate & _____ the
younger w/ the father

2-refuses to _____ (insult)

3-doesn't address the father _____ (title)

The Pharisees are the older brother – “_____”

in their relationship with God & more concerned with
_____, propriety, and their own standing &

The Father rejoices over finding a _____.

Application – Where's the Joy?

v. 7 we are often more focused on the joy of _____.

_____.

Do you, do we, share the _____,

or do we sound like the Pharisees? Do we look like
the _____ brother?

-not fulfilling our role of bringing _____?
(2 Cor. 5:18)

-not eager to participate in the _____
of the lost being found?

-more concerned with our _____,

honor, _____, than with _____

the lost?

If you were going to _____ with a

church, would it be more for its _____,

or its _____ ones?

_____ people, _____

people, building bridges toward _____.

_____. The _____ of

people being found!!

Is that _____?

Who are you/we “_____” with?

Spending time with?