



## Lost in Sadness? Experience Joy

Sunday, March 21 | Tommy Duke  
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*“Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it...” – Luke 19:41*

*(Jesus) “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!” – Matthew 23:37*

- **WHEN WE UNDERSTAND WHAT \_\_\_\_\_,**  
**WE CAN SEE HOW TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **THREE WAYS I CAN EXPERIENCE JOY WITH JESUS...**

#### **1) TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD MY FATHER.**

*(Jesus) “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!’”  
– Luke 15:17*

*(Jesus) “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.” – Luke 15:20*

2) ENJOY A \_\_\_\_\_ INSTEAD OF  
JUST \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jesus) “*And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’*”

– Luke 15:31-32

3) BRING \_\_\_\_\_.

**Memory Verse:**

(Jesus) “*...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*” – Luke 19:10

*“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”*

– 2 Corinthians 5:20

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- Memorize Luke 19:10.
- Check the recent direction of my life and turn around if need be.
- Invest in my relationship with God beyond just following rules.
- Pray about and invite 3-5 people to attend Easter @ FBC on April 4.

**Don’t forget to sign up for SPRING GROUPS  
either on your Connection Card or on-line.**

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*When My World Goes Dark*

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