

# Remember

Week 3 – July 26

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7

*Grab your Bible and a few people to connect with. Look up the verses below and share your thoughts. It's that easy!*

**Share:** 2020 is not a year we will soon forget. What is one opportunity or change that took place during 2020 that you are thankful for?

**Read Luke 15:1-7 together:** Take turns reading if you prefer. Enjoy the different Bible translations we each read.

**Discuss the following context:**

2020 is the year that stayed on Kensington co-founder Steve Andrews' mind for years. It was the year that Steve set as the vision to see his goals achieved for Kensington's global partners, campuses and church plants.

Even with the pandemic happening, God nudged Steve forward with a hopeful future. The succession plan for Dave Wilson, Mark Nelson, and Steve Andrews - the handing off to the next generation - has been a conversation with church elders for at least the past 5 years. Now, in 2020, we have a plan firmly in place. On July 26, during weekend services in person or online, Dave and Steve will share a message from their hearts about the detailed succession plan for our church.

Reflect on Luke 15:1-7, the Parable of the Lost Sheep. Kensington's mission – *To see every[one] transformed and mobilized by Jesus* – is based on this scripture. In this season of change our mission will NOT change and today we celebrate the Kingdom of God advancing in and through our community!

**Share your thoughts about the following questions:**

1. Share your first memory of Kensington. Was it a weekend service or other connection? Do you remember the first service you attended?
2. What impact has Kensington had on you and/or your family? Share what comes to mind.
3. In the next season, what do you hope for as the Kingdom of God continues to advance at Kensington and its surrounding communities?

**Pray together:** Ask each other to share what is on your heart today. Pray that we receive this plan for succession with open hearts, open minds, and a true sense that God is leading all of us into the next chapter of serving and loving our communities, the world and one another. Thank God for who He is and what He's allowed us to be a part of!

**Question for Kids and Families:** Think about your favorite memory of church. It might be connected to Kensington Kids, a holiday celebration, SpringHill Camp, a particular song or Bible story. It might be a special person you met or friend you made at Kensington. Share your memory and tell your family why it's special.