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US FOR THEM
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Luke 15:1-2 Now the tax collectors and “sinners” were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

The _____ of Us and Them

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1. Us _____

2. Us _____

• How _____

• What _____

3. Us _____

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• What _____

Growth Group Homework - January 27, 2019

GOD DREAMS: US FOR THEM

Warm-Up

1. What were some of the cliques at your school growing up? Were you part of any of them?
2. Have you ever lost your keys, wallet, or cell phone? How did you react?

Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
4. The leading edge of our mission is toward the lost, so we have the value of *Us for Them*. What do you learn about this value from the following passages?

Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew 28:18-20

Luke 15:1-7

- Based on these passages, create a definition of *Us for Them* that you could share with others.

5. What are some things that Christians do, maybe without even realizing it, that communicates either *us vs. them* or *us for us*?

- Last week we discussed the Seabreeze Mission: Thoughtfully inviting broken people to experience transformation in Christ. How do you think the attitudes of *us vs. them* and *us for us* could prevent the mission?

- What are the implications for us as individuals to keep from becoming *us vs. them* or *us for us*?

Take It Home

6. Read Titus 3:3-8. What stands out to you in these passages?

- The two thoughts that allow us to maintain an *Us for Them* attitude are 1) remembering how similar we are to others and 2) remembering this life is the only time to decide to follow Jesus. What life experiences have challenged or helped you remember these two?

- What are some habits or practices that could help you keep these two thoughts at the forefront of your mind?