



LOST AND FOUND

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LUKE 15:4-7

"What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? "When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' "I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

It's really cool that the Good Shepherd loves us so much that He would go to such lengths to find us, and that when He finds us, All of Heaven rejoices, but make sure you understand the _____ of wandering away too often.

Luke 15:8-9

"Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? "When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!'

When we are lost in our relationship with God, we become _____, but in His hand we can be used to accomplish much.

Luke 15:11

And He said, "A man had two sons. 12 "The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.'

There are two kinds of Christians in this world, those who say "give me my share" and those who say "_____ " Which one are you?



THOUGHTS TO TAKE HOME

There is nothing more reassuring than to know that someone loves you unconditionally. In our human minds, I'm not even sure that we fully grasp the significance of a God who would go to such lengths to restore our relationship with Him, though time and time again it is we who neglect Him. Thank the Lord that He is faithful, even when we are faithless.

I think all of us can relate to feeling lost, and it's not a very good feeling. Some of us can even relate to the prodigal. Maybe your at a point where you have rebelled against God and feel like there is no way He would ever want you back. Luke 15 was written to assure you that despite our failures, God simply desires that we return to Him, and when we do...He welcomes us with open arms. Not only does He want you back but He is patiently waiting for your return.

Maybe, you're in a place where you are serving God with passion and diligence! That is so wonderful. Just remember though, Luke 15 has a warning for you as well. Sometimes in our desire to serve God, we fail to recognize that the greatest service we can give to the Lord, is time with the Lord. Be aware that you can busy yourself so much with doing things for God, that you miss out on spending time with God.

Wherever you find yourself today, know that Jesus has cleared that path for you to run into the arms of our loving Heavenly Father's.



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