

LOST AND FOUND
LUKE 14:35-15:11 (ESV)

1. THE ISSUE

LUKE 14:35-15:2 (ESV)

(After discussing the cost of discipleship) "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

15:1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

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THE ISSUE: JESUS LOVES SINNERS

2. THE INSTRUCTION

LUKE 15:3-7 (ESV) – THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

3 So He told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

a. JESUS RESCUES US

5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

b. JESUS RESTORES US

6 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 that was lost.'

c. JESUS REJOICES IN US

7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

d. JESUS CALLS US TO REPENTANCE



LUKE 15:8-10 (ESV) – THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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3. THE IMPLICATIONS FOR TODAY (QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER)

1. *Have you had the heart of a Pharisee toward lost people in your life? If so, confess honestly, repent, and receive His forgiveness.*

2. *Does your heart resonate with God's passionate pursuit of the lost? If so, pray for the hearts of the people sitting close to resonate in the same way. If not, pray that God would give you His heart and passion for the lost sheep in your life.*

3. *Who is your 1? Pray for those that God has uniquely called you to pursue. Pray for yourself for boldness to be obedient to your role in His pursuit.*

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

