

THE LOST

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LUKE 15:1-24

Introduction

1. The _____ of one _____ person.

2. The _____ for one _____ person.

3. The _____ over one _____ person.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1 . Describe a time when you got lost (geographically). How did you feel when that happened?
- 2 . What are some responses people have to the news that they are spiritually lost? (Four are mentioned in the sermon's intro.)
- 3 . Read Luke 15:1-24. What is the danger of being overly-familiar with these three parables?
- 4 . Note the word "one" in verses 4, 8 and 12. What does this word tell you about the value of a single lost person? What other indications are there in these stories that lost people matter to God?
- 5 . Why might some people fail to grasp their great value to God? (Three are mentioned in the sermon.)
- 6 . What does I Peter 1:18, 19 tell us about our value? How does this impact the way you look at yourself? How does this impact the way you look at individuals you cross paths with every day?
- 7 . What do you learn about God's search for lost people in the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin? What indications are there in the parable of the lost son that the father was searching for him?
- 8 . Describe the ways in which God was searching for you prior to surrendering your life to Christ.
- 9 . On a scale of 1-10, how actively do you search for spiritually lost people? Explain. What steps could you take to grow in your efforts?
- 10 . What happened after the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son were found? How do Christ followers celebrate being found by him? After noting the most obvious way, try to come up with other ways to celebrate this as well.

PRAYER PROMPT: Thanks. Spend time praising and thanking God for finding you when you were lost. Praise God for those you know who have been lost that are now found. Spend time praising God in advance for seeking and finding those in your life that are currently lost.