

“Lost And Found”

“All Is Not Lost” Series – Message #3

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Pray, then, in this way: “Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6: 9, 10 (NAS)

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. ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:7; 10 (NAS)

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10 (NAS)

In The Parable Of The Lost Coin,
Jesus Teaches That...

1. The _____ Of Something Lost Is Determined By Its _____.

NOW THE tax collectors and [notorious and especially wicked] sinners were all coming near to [Jesus] to listen to Him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes kept muttering and indignantly complaining, saying, This man accepts and receives and welcomes [preeminently wicked] sinners and eats with them. Luke 15: 1, 2 (AMP)

Or what woman, having ten [silver] drachmas [each one equal to a day's wages], if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and look carefully and diligently until she finds it? Luke 15:8 (AMP)

A. My _____ Is Determined By _____.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life. I Timothy 1:15-16 (NIV)

B. I May Be _____ But I'm Not _____.

“Pay attention, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel. I, the LORD, made you, I not forget you. ²² I have swept away your sins like a cloud. I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free.” Isaiah 44:21-22 (NAS)

2. The _____ Of Something Lost Is _____ By The Actions Of The Seeker.

...Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? Luke 15:8 b (NAS)

A. What I _____ Get My _____.

Your heart will always be where your treasure is. Luke 12:34 (CEV)

B. God _____ What We Are Apt To _____.

My dear friends, remember what you were when God chose you. The people of this world didn't think that many of you were wise. Only a few of you were in places of power, and not many of you came from important families. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of this world to put the wise to shame. He chose the weak things of this world to put the powerful to shame. ²⁸What the world thinks is worthless, useless, and nothing at all is what God has used to destroy what the world considers important. ²⁹God did all this to keep anyone from bragging to him. ³⁰You are God's children. He sent Christ Jesus to save us and to make us wise, acceptable, and holy. ³¹So if you want to brag, do what the Scriptures say and brag about the Lord. I Corinthians 1:26-31 (CEV)

3. The _____ In Finding Something That Was Lost Is In _____ To Its Declared Value.

And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin. Luke 15:10 (NAS)

But God is so rich in mercy, and He loved us so much, ⁵that even though we were dead because of our sins, He gave us life when He raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) . Ephesians 2:4, 5 (NLT)

In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10 (NAS)

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a Mighty Savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT)