

THE LOST IS FOUND!

The Parables of the Lost Sheep & the Lost Coin
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 21

Text: Luke 15:1-10 & Matthew 18:10-14

The Parables

1. The Setting of the Parables (Luke 15:1-2)
The religious leaders were _____ because Jesus associated with tax collectors and sinners.
2. The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
Psalm 23, Psalm 100:3, Isaiah 40:11, Isaiah 53:6, Jeremiah 13:17, Ezekiel 34, Zechariah 10:3
Lost sheep = a _____ separated from God
3. The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:10-14)
Hebrews 1:14
Sheep that has gone astray = a wandering _____
4. The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)
Lost silver coin = a _____ separated from God

What do these parables teach us about God?

1. God strongly desires that the lost be _____.
(Luke 15:8; Matthew 18:14; 2 Peter 3:9)
2. Every lost individual is _____ in God's sight.
3. God actively _____ out those who are lost.

4. God _____ gives up on the lost. (Luke 15:4, 8)
5. God greatly _____ when the lost are restored to Him.

What do these parables teach us about ourselves?

1. We are extremely _____ to God. (John 3:16)
2. We are _____ without a relationship with God.
3. We must _____ if we want to be restored to God. (Luke 15:7, 10)
4. _____ must be careful that _____ do not stray in _____ relationship with God.

Conclusion – Application

May we have the _____ desires and passions that _____ has for the lost!

1. Passionate _____ that the lost come to know God
2. Aggressive effort to _____ the lost to God
3. Patient persistence in _____ out to the lost
4. Great _____ in the lost being found