



September 18, 2022 | The Parable of the Lost Phone

Luke 15:1-11 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. ⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” ¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons.

The One Thing:

When I Find Something that’s Been Lost for a Long Time,

It Seems Like a _____.

Indeed, When Jesus Finds Me, _____.

How Can I Be Found?

1. Admit I’m _____ In Need of _____.

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Luke 15:8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

2. Believe that Not Only Am I Found, I'm Also _____ and _____.

Luke 15:5-6 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

Luke 15:9-10 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

3. Begin the Journey by _____ From My Sins to _____ Who Died for Them.

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4. Trust that I Can't _____ This Even If I _____.

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5. Live Every Day with a Sense of _____ About the Love of Jesus for Other _____ Like Me.

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