

LOST THINGS LOST SERIES, PART 2

INTRODUCTION

The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them. **Luke 19:10 (NCV)**

PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. **Luke 15:8-10 (NIV)**

- **SOME PEOPLE ARE LOST BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OF OTHERS**
- **EVERYONE HAS INTRINSIC VALUE TO GOD**

Firstly, you're valuable because of WHO YOU ARE.

He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. **Ephesians 1:4 (NIV)**

Secondly, you're valuable because of what you cost.

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

PARABLE OF THE LOST SON

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. **Luke 15:11-14 (NIV)**

- **SOME PEOPLE ARE LOST BECAUSE OF MISJUDGMENTS AND MISTAKES**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**