

2020 VISION

Luke 15:1-10 – Lost

1. When Jesus is moving there will always be a **CROWD**.
2. Some are there to **HEAR** Him, to **WORSHIP** Him, and to get **CLOSE TO** Him. Others are there to **JUDGE** Him, and **JUDGE EVERYBODY WITH** Him. It's no different **TODAY**.
3. Being in the church we might not always remember our place. We often think we have it together. We aren't like those **MESSY** people. Instead, we often resemble the most religious of all bible characters - **THE PHARISESS**.
4. Proud people are quick to see the sins in **EVERYONE ELSE**, even placing undue **GUILT UPON** Jesus. They are **DISGUSTED** that He receives the outsiders.
5. The Tax Collectors knew their place and would have been **OVERJOYED** at the welcome of **JESUS**.
6. Jesus came to seek and save **SINNERS**. And the Bible is clear about knowing **OUR CONDITION**.

7. To come to Christ we first need to recognize we are a **MESS** and we **NEED HIM DESPERATELY**. We are **LOST**. If that hasn't sunk in, we need to remember what the Bible says.
8. Only God can **SAVE US** and that is what He wants more than **ANYTHING**.
9. My only question is, have you surrendered? Are you ready to be **RESCUED**? Or, are you trying to go it **ALONE**?

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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹ 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.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins[a] 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."

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.