

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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A Heart for the Lost

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⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

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⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

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⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

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⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?

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The Situation

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Ourselves: We Are All Lost

Luke 15:4 (ESV)

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Isaiah 53:4-6 (ESV)

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:4-6 (ESV)

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-6 (ESV)

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Romans 3:23 (ESV)

²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Isaiah 59:2 (ESV)

²but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

**God: Because of His Great Love for Us,
God Comes After Us**

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Luke 15:10 (ESV)

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**The Church (Followers of Jesus): We are
Called to Go and Seek Out the Lost**

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

**¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,**

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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