

SERMON NOTES

Series: Our Core Values

Title: *A Heart for the Lost*

Text: Luke 15:1-32

Topic: Evangelism

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Jesus came to, "... *seek and to save the lost.*" (Luke 19:10)

Learning from Jesus' story about the **LOST SHEEP**...

1. JESUS _____ THE SEARCH:

2. LOST PEOPLE ARE A _____ TO JESUS:

As long as there is _____ that doesn't know the Lord,
we must _____ our search and rescue mission

3. FINDING THE LOST SHEEP IS CAUSE
FOR _____:

Learning from Jesus' story about The **LOST COIN**

1. JESUS CARES ABOUT _____.

2. JESUS _____ SEARCHES.

In ___ of the 40 times Jesus heals someone in the Bible,
_____ found them or _____ brought them to Jesus.

How people come to know Christ...

- a. _____ evangelistic crusades (revivals)
- b. _____ through church programs
- c. _____ through small groups
- d. _____ as walk-ins
- e. _____ because of the pastor,
- f. _____ through friends or a relative

3. THERE IS _____ WHEN THE COIN IS FOUND.

Learning from Jesus' story about **THE LOST SON**

1. GOD'S LOVE IS _____ BUT _____.

Everyday the father was _____ patiently and expectantly.

SO WHAT, NOW WHAT? We must....

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Seven Specific Scriptural Ways to Pray for the Lost:

1. Pray that God would convict them of sin. (John 16:18)
2. Pray that their eyes would be opened to truth. (II Corinthians 4:4)
3. Pray that laborers would be sent to them. (Matthew 9:38)
4. Pray that their hearts would soften to the Gospel. (Hebrews 3:12-13)
5. Pray that they would be protected from the enemy of their souls. (John 17:15)
6. Pray that they would have no peace until they find Christ. (John 14:27)
7. Pray that God would draw them to Himself (John 6:44)