

Message Notes

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One: Heaven Rejoices

Luke 15:1-13

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- Joining Jesus & His mission = _____ God's _____ for the _____.
- Why don't they _____ when Jesus _____ sinners? Lk 15:1-2

Then Jesus told them this parable: "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?" Luke 15:3-4

A Closer Look At Jesus's 3 Parables

- To address their _____, Jesus tells 3 parables in a _____.
- The 3 parables have 3 _____ threads illustrating God's _____.
- ① Something of _____ is _____ and has been lost.
Someone has lost a _____, a _____, or a _____. Luke 15:3,8,12-13
- ② What's missing is so _____ it warrants an all-out _____.
Lost people _____. Rom 5:8; Eph 2:1-5; 1 Tim 1:12-16; 1 Jn 4:9-10
- ③ Each retrieval leads to _____. Luke 15:6-7,9-10, 23-24,32
You'll never look at _____ who _____ to God.
- Until I _____ what God values, I won't _____ as God rejoices.

"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." Luke 15:7

Sharing A Heart That Beats With God's

- Heavenly Father, please forgive me for putting _____ on "_____."
- Renew us to _____ what You value, so we _____ with You.

I'm indebted to the authors of the book *Becoming A Contagious Christian* for their insights into Luke 15.

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