

## Lost and Found—Luke 15:1-32

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In this chapter containing what is perhaps Jesus' most famous parable, there are actually three parables Jesus uses to teach how one ought to respond when those who were *lost* are *found*: the lost and found *sheep*, *coin*, and *son*. Together they exhort our attitude toward certain lost sinners whom God seeks and saves for His glory.

The Principle: Whenever a 'lost' sinner is 'found' the heart of the heavenly Father rejoices.

The Application:

1. Lost people are precious to God and we should rejoice with Him when they come to repentance.
2. But we sometimes despise those whom God brings into the family.
3. We must repent of our self-righteousness and rejoice that God is still bringing sinners to Himself.