

**Salvation & Fellowship
Are Precious**

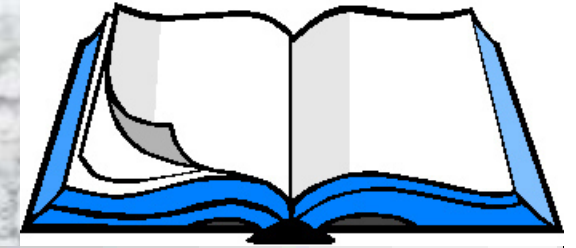
Possibility of Apostasy

Lost Things

Lost Things

- We all have lost something.
 - Perhaps we have lost a sum of money
 - Maybe we have lost our keys
 - If nothing else, the mate to a sock
- I have lost things more often than I like
 - Jackie in stores
 - Sermon Outlines
 - Hours of work on the computer

Do you remember how
you felt when you
discovered the loss?

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Lost Things

in

Luke 15

In The Parable We See

A Lost Sheep

**“Go after that which is lost,
until he find it?” (v. 4)**

Rejoiced When Found (v. 5)

Friends Invited To Rejoice

(v. 6)

In The Parable We See

A Lost Coin

**“Seek Diligently Till She Find
It? (v. 8)**

**Called Her Friends &
Neighbors Together To
Rejoice (v. 9)**



Lessons From The Text

- The Tragedy of the Loss
- The Diligence of the Search for That Which is Lost
- The Joy of Finding the Lost Item
- Joy is Not Limited to This World



Luke 15:7

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.



Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

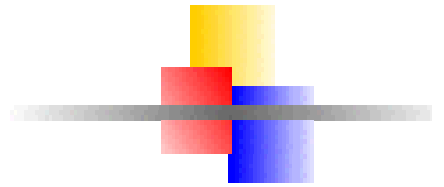
In The Parable We See

Lost Sons

The Prodigal Son

The Elder Brother

The Prodigal



**“Father, give me the portion of goods
that falleth to me” (v. 12)**

**Took substance... & wasted it in
riotous living (v. 13)**

Spent all ... began to be in want (v. 14)

He came to Himself (v. 17)

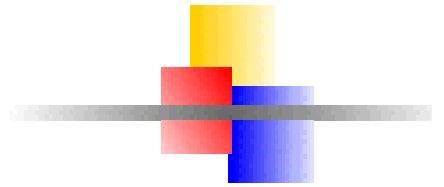
**Determined to return as a servant to
his father’s house (vs. 18, 19)**



Lessons From The Text

- The Tragedy of the Loss
- The Depth of the Transgression
- The Penitent & Humble Attitude

The Prodigal



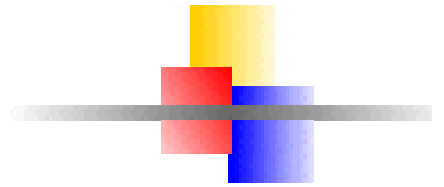
“Arose and Came” (v. 20)

**“Father Saw Him, and Had
Compassion (v. 20)**

**“And the son said unto him, Father, I
have sinned against heaven, and in thy
sight, and am no more worthy to be
called thy son” (v. 21)**

“Son Was Dead, ... Alive Again” (v. 24)

The Prodigal



Great

“Began To Be Merry” (v. 24)

“Music & Dancing (v. 25)

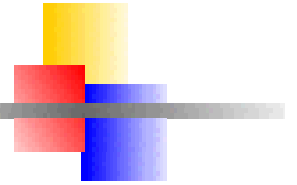
Rejoicing



Remember

The Elder Brother!

The Elder Brother



**“What Do These Things
Mean?” (v. 26)**

**“And he was angry, and
would not go in” (v. 28)**



Luke 15:29

And he answering said to *his* father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:



Luke 15:31, 32

And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.



Lessons From The Text

- We Need To Be Careful That We View Things As God Views Them!
- The Blessing Of Continued Faithfulness
- The Grace & Mercy of Our God!