

LEARNING WITH LUKE 15:1-10 “TIME TO SEEK & FIND” P.1039 PEW BIBLE

Luke 15:2 “The Pharisees and scribes grumbled, saying, This man receives sinners and eats with them”

Luke 15:7 “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 who 'need not”

Luke 15:1-3 (1Cor 10:10) - grumbling

Ex 23:4-5, Dt 22:1-4, Lk 11:42, 13:15, 14:15 - mercy

Are we vessels of grace or policemen? What do broken sinners see in Jesus that they don't see in us? The so-called righteous elite of the culture were angry that Jesus stooped to associate with such people. -RC Sproul

1- THE LOST SHEEP - stray

Luke 15:4-7 - retrieving

Matt 18:10-14 - little ones

Lk 19:10 - rescuing

The Good Shepherd

Ezek 34:1-16 - God: 'I will'

John 10:9-18, 26-28 - good

Isa 40:11, 46:3-4, 49:22

Ex 39:1-31 - High Priest

The thrust of Ezekiel's prophecy is clear: since the undershepherds of Israel had failed, God Himself would shepherd and rescue the people: thru Jesus the son of David and Son of God, the Good Shepherd. -RK Hughes

2- THE LOST COIN - light

Luke 15:8-10 - valuable

Luke 8:16-18, 11:33-36 - lamp

John 1:4-13, 8:12, 12:46 - Light

Israel should have been a light to the world. Jesus the true Israel comes with Light shining bright. -J.McDurmon

3- THE REPENTANT - turn

Luke 15:7,10 - repenting

Lk 5:32, Mt 9:13, Mk 1:15, 2:27

Jn 6:37,43-44, Rm 3:10,11, 23-26

Titus 3:3-7, Eph 2 - God saves

I heard the Shepherd say, “You would not be searching for Me had I not already found you” -Blaise Pascal

There is an infinite willingness on God's part to receive sinners, turning in repentance to Christ. Let the one afraid to repent or ashamed to repent, consider that repentance fills heaven with joy. -JC Ryle

4- THE JOY OF GOD - salvation

Luke 15:7,10 - rejoicing

Zeph 3:17 - exult over you

Rev 5:11, 19:6-9 - heaven

God searches us out, and hoists us on His sovereign shoulders, made wide by the cross. We believe and repent, He bears our sins, and bears us home as the constellations ring with divine joy. -RK Hughes

5- YOUR RESPONSE - seek

1 Pet 2:9-10, 24-25 - found

Luke 15:4 - go after the lost

How far do we look for lost people? The Lord of the church came to seek and to save the lost. And He has commanded us to go into all the world. Some have yet to go into all their community. -RC Sproul

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3-07 **Luke 15:1-10** - sinners

3-08 **Ezek 34:1-16** - 'I will'

3-09 **John 10:9-30** - shepherd

3-10 **1Pet 2:9-10,24-25** - light

3-11 **Titus 3:3-7** - He saves

3-12 **Zeph 3:9-30** - rejoice

3-13 **Rev 19:1-9** - salvation

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

