

HELPING HEARTS THAT

ARE LOST

Luke 15

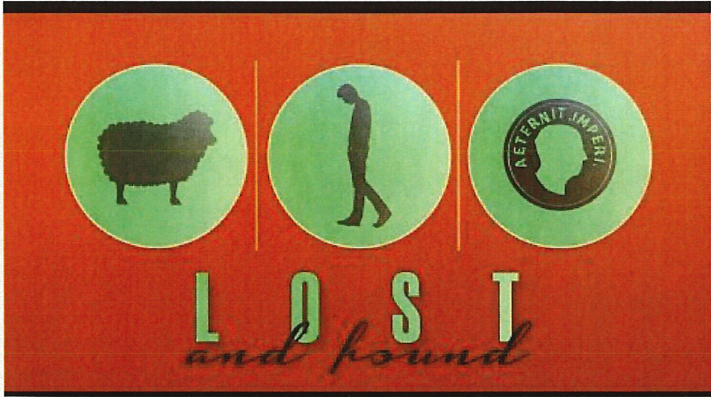
In our series on the Gospel of Compassion, helping the lost be found is the most important. One can conquer fears, worries and troubles, but if they lose their soul, they have lost all that they have (Mt 16:26). The very Gospel of Luke tells us that seeking the lost is the reason Jesus came (19:10).

And, in Luke 15, we have three pictures of lost being found.

Why did Jesus tell these three parables?

In each parable, who is God?

- As the three parables progress, there is an increasing _____ of what was lost
- How are sheep lost:
- How are coins lost:
- How was the prodigal lost:



The sheep was lost where:

The coin was lost where:

The prodigal was lost where:

Something happens in the first two parables that we do not find easily in the last parable?

In the last parable, who does the prodigal represent?

Who does the older brother represent?

The commission of Jesus (Mark 16:15-16) shows us that Jesus is wanting the world to be saved.

How can we help the lost?

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- 3.
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