

From the Pastor



While reading about the parable of the lost sheep or the lost coin, did you hear it? Can you see it? What's the real message here? What's the essence or takeaway that Jesus wants us to walk away with in this parable? Is He stressing the diligent search for that which has been misplaced or is it the joy of that which has been restored that must give way to a shared experience with friends and neighbors?

'That which was lost has now been found' is certainly at the top of the list, but what about the other themes and how far do we take them? Should we be concerned with who is responsible for the loss? Concerning the lost sheep, are the Shepherds of Israel to be held accountable? Do you think that Jesus is stressing the joy of discovery to be shared with the community more than the strenuous efforts required for the search?

The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin are twin parables so maybe these two overriding themes deserve equal billing. It's almost like trying to answer the question; "which is of utmost importance, studying the Scriptures or living them out?"

Brad Young, in his great book entitled: The Parables: Jewish Tradition and Christian Interpretation brings light to the question. He says "The joy of discovery that must be shared with friends and relatives makes the vigorous effort involved in the search and the taxing burden required for restoration pale when compared with the rejoicing of a community." So many around us are lost, and they will only be restored by the active efforts of a loving and caring community.

I'm asking all of us in this Trinity Life Center family, and starting with me, that we will fast and pray and ask the Lord to help each one of us to diligently search for that person we will be bringing to Christ. The end result of that search will not only result in salvation, but it will also end the search for our Heavenly Father's joy. I'm not sure anything brings Him more joy than when we 'bring to the Lamb the fruit of His dying.' Help us Lord, as we diligently search.

Blessings,

Randy & Pam

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

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|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 9am | Connect Point | (various campus locations) |
| | Insights Prayer | Sanctuary |
| 10am | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| | Children's Service | Kid Zone (C106-107) |
| | Youth Service | Youth Room (after worship) |

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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| 4:30pm | Grief Support Group | Prayer Room (R104) |
| 6:30pm | Youth Service | Youth Room (C208-209) |
| 6:30pm | Children's Service | Kid Zone (C106-107) |
| 6:30pm | Relentless Young Adults | Conference Room |
| 6:30pm | 2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer) | |
| ◆ | Central - (702) 734-2223 | TLC - C111-C112 |
| ◆ | Southeast —(Kenny & Lynora Bayless) (702) 459-3589 | 2641 Pershing Circle, Henderson, NV 89074 |
| ◆ | Southwest —(Lyle & Floretta Yenglin) (702) 326-4799 | 7582 Coyote Cave Ave, Las Vegas, NV 8917 |
| ◆ | Online - join us at 7pm! https://zoom.us/j/4912000483 | |

THURSDAY

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| 10am | Mountain Movers | Sanctuary |
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2nd FRIDAY

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| 10:30am | Senior Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
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4th SATURDAY

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| 10:30am | Prayer & Fasting | Online Via Zoom |
| | | https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6083655320 |

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“SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER’S JOY”

LUKE 15:1-2, 8-10



