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: <u>The Parables: Jewish Tradition and Christian Interpretation</u> 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

9am Connect Point (various campus locations)

Insights Prayer Sanctuary
Worship Service Sanctuary

Children's Service Kid Zone (C106-107)

Youth Service Youth Room (after worship)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

4:30pmGrief Support GroupPrayer Room (R104)6:30pmYouth ServiceYouth Room (C208-209)6:30pmChildren's ServiceKid Zone (C106-107)6:30pmRelentless Young AdultsConference Room6:30pm2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)

Central - (702) 734-2223 TLC - C111-C112

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 2641 Pershing Circle, Henderson, NV 89074

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Online - join us at 7pm! https://zoom.us/j/4912000483

THURSDAY

10am Mountain Movers Sanctuary

2nd FRIDAY

10:30am Senior Fellowship Fellowship Hall

4th SATURDAY

Randy & Pam GreerLEAD PASTOR

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

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January 28, 2024



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"SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER'S JOY"

LUKE 15:1-2, 8-10



EVENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST...

Pastor Jimmy invites all men to join him on Saturday, February 10th from 8 to 10am in the Fellowship Hall for fun, food and fellowship. Please sign up in the lobby before and after service. See you there!

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN...

If you have a loved one who is currently incarcerated or facing incarceration, you know it affects the whole family. That is why it is very important that we support and love one another, do our best, and help our families going through this difficult time. If this is an area of need that you have, please join Pastor Vic and Sara on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in his office. The first group will meet February 21st. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

DIVORCE PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE...

Family Life Ministries invites you to join Pastor Vic and Sara on Friday, February 23 at 6:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for this special marriage seminar. Spend the evening with your spouse learning valuable tools that will help you build a stronger, thriving marriage. This seminar is open to 25 couples. A beautiful meal will be provided and Pastor Mike will have an activity planned for the kids. Please pick up a flyer in the lobby.

EVENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ASSEMBLY MEETING..

Daughters of the King invites all women to their next Assembly Meeting.

Date: Saturday, February 17th

Time: 11am - 1pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Kelli Velasquez, Missionary to the

Middle East

Message: "Love Your Neighbor"

- There is no cost to attend.
- It will be a potluck event, but you don't have to participate in the potluck to attend.
- If you want to participate in the potluck, please let us know what you will be bringing.
- A love offering will be collected to help Kelli and her family on their relocation to the Middle East to start their ministry.
- You must sign up to attend.
- You can sign up for this event in the lobby every Sunday after service.

MOUNTAIN MOVERS...

meets every Thursday at 10am-12pm in the Sanctuary. Please consider joining us for a time of fellowship and prayer. You can submit your prayer request on our website or fill out a Prayer Request Card and place it in the offering plate. For more information, please see Pastor Oretta or call the church office.

PRAYER EVENTS

INSIGHTS PRAYER

Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary at 9am

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Thursday mornings in the Sanctuary 10am - 12pm

UNITY PRAYER

Saturday, February 3rd at New Journey Church 8 - 9am

 	
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