



***FINDING WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING
FOR
Message 1: The Lost Possessions
Luke 15:1-24***

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Characteristics of Parables

Central Theme: God is concerned for the lost, seeks out the lost, and when he finds the lost He restores them.

Characteristics of the Lost Possessions

Possession #1: The Sheep

Luke 15:4

1. Sheep are not good _____.

Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

2. Sheep are _____.

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Possession #2: The Coin

Luke 15:8

Possession #3: The Son

Luke 15:12-20

1. The son thought he knew _____.

2. The son made bad _____.

3. The son realized his _____.

4. The son asked the father for _____.

1 John 1:8-9

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

KEY THOUGHT: Confessing your sins is step one to forgiveness.