



***FINDING WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING
FOR
Message 4 - Celebrate!
Luke 15:1-24***

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

Luke 15:1-32

Restoration Fulfills a Need

In the _____.

In the _____.

Restoration is a Process

Mark 16:7

But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" NIV

John 21:14-19

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" NIV

Key Truth: No matter where you have been or what you have done God still has plans for you.

Restoration includes a time of Celebration

The celebration is enhanced by the participation of

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The celebration is dampened by just _____.