



Luke 15:1-10

Parables of the lost sheep & coin

- Pattern - lost, looked for, found > celebration over recovery
- Tax collectors/sinners gathered
- Pharisees/scribes grumbling
- Repentance = change of mind
- Are we the:
 - **Lost** – sin separates us from God & others, God redeems & reconciles
 - **Finder** – we participate in God's work, seek the lost / those without hope
 - **Onlookers** – invited to enter joy

Things we can lose ...

Compassion, direction, friends, focus, ground, health, heart for people & situations, hope, joy, loved ones, perspective, our smile & our way

For reflection:

- When do you feel lost?
- What have you lost that needs to be found?
- How do we help others to be found & to find what they've lost?



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