

Luke 15

The Lost Sheep

- 1 Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him.
- 2 Both the Pharisees and the scribes *began* to grumble, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."
- 3 So He told them this parable, saying,
- 4 "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?
- 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.
- 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'
- 7 I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Lost Coin

- 8 "Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?
- 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!'
- 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Prodigal Son

- 25 "Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
- 26 And he summoned one of the servants and *began* inquiring what these things could be.
- 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.'
- 28 But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and *began* pleading with him.
- 29 But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been serving you and I have never neglected a command of yours; and *yet* you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends;
- 30 but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.'
- 31 And he said to him, 'Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours.
- 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and *has begun* to live, and was lost and has been found."

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We want to welcome you here to services at University. We are glad you are here or have come our way, or are here just to visit. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting and greeting you in person. If there is anything we can help you with please take the time and visit with us. Again Welcome.

If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you work along side of us. Wanting to set up a group or personal bible study within the week? This would be a great time to gather in God's word and share. Remember to download our free app to connect to everything University. Have a need or know of someone who does please meet with us to see how we may help you.

Jesus had so many teaching moments throughout His ministry and several that are left in parables. Today we will not only examine the 3 parables found in Luke 15 but see who the audience was and why did Jesus use this time to speak to both parties in attendance. What message does it give to us today? How do each of us value our spirituality? Is it low, high, or over the top? How about for others? Do we hold them in contempt. Again I ask us all to examine our hearts. A reminder that scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Keith Parrish

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	44
Morning Worship:	70
Evening Worship:	35
Mid-Week:	38
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,228.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

James Bolton broke his hand last week. Leroy and Pat, Brad and LaDonna.

JUNE CALENDAR

12 - Monday Night For The Master

25 - Monthly Luncheon

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - James Brennan
- 5 - Joslyn Burch
- 6 - Jarrett Belflower
- 12 - Shiloh Stoner
- 17 - Joshua Sharum
- 20 - Kaiden Higgins
- 30 - June Hanna

MONTHLY MEN'S MEETING @ Sullivan Village Church of Christ every 1st Thursday of the Month @ 11:45 – 1:00 Bring Your Own Lunch - Paul Sparks - 1 Tim. 2:8-15 Thursday, June 1, 2017.

ANNUAL HOME-COMING AND FELLOWSHIP - Rose Hill Church of Christ - **June 4, 2017.** Subject: Christian Relationships. Relationships of Husband & Wife, Children & Parents, Worker & Employers. Check the back bulletin board for all the information.

JUNE 4TH, 2017 - INDIAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Mitch Wilburn from the Park Plaza Church of Christ in Tulsa will be preaching Sunday morning. We would love for you to join us.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Kathy Allbritton, Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee & daughter Beckie, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lenna Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton & Teri Lynn Disney.

EXTENDED CARE:

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

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THE APOSTLE PAUL'S PLAN FOR CHURCH FINANCE

This plan for church finance is based on I Corinthians 16:2

Periodic: Upon the first day of the week.

Personal: Let each one of you.

Provident: Lay by him in store

Proportionate: As he may prosper.

Preventive: That no collections be made when I come.

In Case You Missed It

John 7:37, 38

37 Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.

38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'

Shortly after WWI, Lawrence of Arabia was entertaining some of his Arab friends in Paris. He showed them the sights of the city: the Arc d'Triumph, the Louvre, the Champs Elysees. It was a remarkable irony to Lawrence that these amazing sights were not what most impressed his Arab friends — but rather the bathtub faucet of their hotel room. They were completely astonished that someone could turn a handle...and get all the water he wanted. As they were preparing to leave Paris, Lawrence found his foreign friends in the bathroom with wrenches trying to disconnect the faucet. They said, "It is very dry in Arabia. What we need are faucets. If we have them, we will have all the water we want." Lawrence had to explain that the water did not come from the faucets, but rather from the water supply to which they were connected. It doesn't matter if you have a faucet — if you're not connected to the water supply! When you really think about it just like we are told we are a reflection of Gods glory it is He who gives light in the same way with the water that flows of living water. We know that light and living water comes from God and through Jesus Christ. He is our source of living water and we are simply the faucet. And just like when you go to the store you can select a wide variety of different looking faucets. But they are all nothing without the source. We are all just the faucet just AS empty and dry not matter if we have it on. There is nothing until its connected to the source. The question for you and I to answer is are we? Are we connected to the one that cause us to flow rivers of living water. If not then why not is the old expression. What is our faucet connected to. Let each of us examine where our heart is today and see how useful we are to Him in our lives.