

Jesus says the shepherd goes after the lost sheep until he finds it. How does the reality that God always finds His lost children help you think about and approach sharing the Gospel with others? When the shepherd finds his lost sheep and has to carry it home, he is not angry or frustrated or disappointed – he is rejoicing. When God has to rescue you out of your sin once again, what expression do you imagine on His face? Why? If God rejoices over rescuing you from your sin, how does that change the way you approach your relationship with Him?

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God rejoices not just because His lost child is found, but because they repent. What is the difference between confession and repentance? Why does God rejoice over repentance rather than mere confession or acts of righteousness? How does that change the way you view your experience of sin and repentance?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What do you need to repent of today? Do it now. Don't wait. God is ready to rejoice.

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## KINGDOM PURSUIT

May 3, 2026

Luke 15:11-32

### HOW AM I \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- I. When I pursue the \_\_\_\_\_, I reject the Father. – v. 11-16

#### A Portrait of the Slide into Sin:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*When I pursue the world, I \_\_\_\_\_ the Father which leads to death.*

- II. When I pursue \_\_\_\_\_, I am restored by the Father. – v. 17-24

#### A Portrait of God's Extravagant Love:

- 1.
- 2.

- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*When I pursue repentance, I am \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father's extravagant love.*

III. When I pursue my own righteousness, I \_\_\_\_\_ the Father. – v. 25-32

Portrait of the Signs of Self-Righteousness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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 Last Month: \$67,810  
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# KINGDOM FOUND

April 26, 2026

Luke 15:1-10

## 1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

What is the most valuable thing you have ever lost? What did you do to try and find it? Were you successful? How did you feel while it was lost?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Luke 15:1-10. What characteristics of God is Jesus trying to demonstrate in these parables? Read Ezekiel 34:11-12, Luke 19:10 and Romans 3:10-11. According to these verses what role does God play in our salvation? What role do we play? How do you understand your own conversion experience in light of these Scriptures? How do these truths help free us from trying to earn and keep our salvation?

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