

Guided Study Luke 15:1-10

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- 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.
- 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."

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 1 The two groups described here.
What they were doing.
How many of them were coming.
 - v 2 The two groups described here.
What they were doing.
What they accused Jesus of doing.
 - v 3 What Jesus told them.
 - v 4 How many sheep a man had.
How many sheep he lost.
What he left behind.
What he did.
 - v 5 What he does when he finds the sheep.
 - v 6 What he does when he comes home.
What he asks his neighbors and friends to do.
 - v 7 In what way there will be more joy.
Where there will be more joy.
Over what there will be more joy.
Over what they will not rejoice.
How Jesus described the ninety-nine.
 - v 8 What the woman has.
What the woman loses.
What the woman does.
 - v 9 What the woman does when she finds it.
What she asks her friends and neighbors to do with her.
 - v 10 In what way there will be joy.
Where there will be joy.
Over what there will be joy.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 1 Who were the 'tax collectors'? _____

What is significant about what the two groups were doing? _____

v 2 What is significant about what these two groups were doing? _____

Why were they upset with Jesus? _____

Why did they respond to Jesus differently than the first two groups? _____

vs 3-7 From verse 7, what does the one lost sheep represent? _____

From verse 7, what do the ninety-nine represent? _____

What is the point of this parable? _____

Why is there such joy in heaven over one sinner who repents? _____

In light of verse 1-2, why does Jesus share this parable? _____

How is this parable relevant to Christians today? _____

vs 8-10 From verse 10, what does the lost coin represent? _____

Who do you think the woman represents? _____

What do these parables teach us about God and how He views sinners? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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