

Date: February 2, 2025
Title: *Lost and Found*
Scripture: Matthew 18:10-14



Summary-*When something or someone is lost, depending on the value of lost there will be varying degrees of effort to seek to find what has been lost. The follower who strays away from the Lord has infinite value and worth in the eyes of God. And the Lord will not sit by idly while the lost remains in harms way but will passionately seek after these sheep and will greatly rejoice when they have been found and are back in the fold.*

Point #1-The _____ Sheep

A. The Sheep Has _____

**Matthew 18:10; Romans 14:10; John 3:16; 1 John 4:10; Luke 15:10;*

B. The Sheep Has Lost Its' _____

**Matthew 18:12; Luke 15:1-2; Mark 2:17; Luke 18:11-13; Isaiah 6:5*

C. The Sheep is _____ Into the Fold

**Matthew 18:13; Romans 6:1-2; Luke 15:7; 10; Matthew 3:8; James 2:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Point #2-The _____ Shepherd

A. He _____ the Lost Sheep

**Matthew 18:12; Luke 19:10; Luke 15:4, 8; Hebrews 12:2*

B. He Takes Great _____ In the Found Sheep

**Matthew 18:13; Luke 15:6-10; Zephaniah 3:17*

C. And He Promises the _____ of the Lost Sheep

**Matthew 18:14; Ephesians 1:4-5; Isaiah 49:16; John 6:39; John 10:28; John 17:12*

Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.