

## Pray for Our Church

- **Pray for our Men's Ministry...** this fall we are getting away for a day of fellowship and encouragement regarding being men who leave a God-honoring legacy.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray that Jesus will be honored through this upcoming year of teaching and activity. Pray that souls would be saved and lives changed to be like Jesus.
- **Pray for our upcoming Missions Conference.** October is just around the corner. Begin praying now that we will all have the courage to share the Good News that Jesus saves!

## Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with the unsaved God sends our way.** The Great Commission is a directive for each of us!
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.

## Sermon Notes

### The Parables of Jesus:

#### Lost and Found

Luke 15:1-10

*All people are lost spiritually speaking, and those who are found have a job or role in helping those who are lost.*

#### 1. The lost = Our Separation [vss. 1-2]

A. They were \_\_\_\_\_ For His Message

B. They \_\_\_\_\_ Their Great Need [vs.2]

Lost sinners came to Jesus not because He catered to them or compromised His message, but because He cared for them.

- **God is a saving God**  
[Mat. 1:21, 1Tim. 2:3-4]

#### 2. The Shepherd & The Woman = His Pursuit [Vss. 4, 8]

- Bible often compares us to sheep.  
[Isa. 53:6]

All are either lost or have been lost, and the lost matter to God.

**If God were to describe the condition of your soul right now, would He say you're lost or found?**

A. The Lost Was \_\_\_\_\_ [vs. 4]

It was this sheep that needed the attention of the shepherd and occupied the time, energy, and effort of the shepherd because **the lost sheep was in danger.**

B. The Search was \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever considered that God Himself is searching for you - not to condemn you, but to rescue you?**

C. The Lost Was Sought Until They Were \_\_\_\_\_ [vss. 4,8]

**What does it say about God's love that He refuses to stop until the lost is found?**

**If one sheep matters that much to the Shepherd, do lost people matter that much to us? Or have we grown content with the 'ninety-nine' sitting in church while ignoring the one who isn't here?**

#### 3. The Found = Our Salvation [Vss. 5-6]

**What does it mean to be found?**

**What's keeping you from turning to Jesus today?**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven [vs. 7, 10]

"In heaven" (v. 7) was often a customary way of referring reverently to God without saying His name

B. The Reality of \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you share God's feelings of love, pity and care for sinners? Is your heart so heavy for them that their repentance—their being found for the kingdom—swells your heart with joy?**