

God's Economy

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I. The Amount of Lostness

- Lost **sheep** = _____ % loss (1 out of 100)
- Lost **coin** = _____ % loss (1 out of 10)
- Lost **son** = _____ % loss (1 out of 2)

In God's economy, _____ **loss is acceptable.**

II. The Kinds of Lostness

1. _____ **Lostness** – The Lost **Sheep**
 - A path of small choices leads to “How did I get here?”
2. _____ **Lostness** – The Lost **Coin**
 - Being in the house doesn't mean you're found.
 - You can be in church, go through the motions—and still be _____
3. _____ **Lostness** – The Lost **Son**
 - Willful rejection: “I'm done with you, God.”
 - The Father still watches, runs, embraces, and celebrates.

III. The Solution to Lostness

- The answer is _____

God doesn't promise fewer problems—He promises a greater _____ when we have more of Him.

IV. The Response: Celebration!

Every story ends with the same words: “_____ with me!”

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Share a time when you lost something or someone important. What did it feel like when you found them?

Digging Deeper:

Read Luke 1:1-24

1. What similarities and differences do you see in the three stories?
2. How does the increasing percentage of loss (1%, 10%, 50%) affect the message of the parables?
3. What kinds of lostness—passive, static, or active—do you most relate to right now? Why?
4. How do these parables change your view of how God sees you and others?

5. Who in your life might be “lost,” and how can you reflect God’s pursuit of them this week?

6. Pray for those who feel lost and for hearts to rejoice in the celebration of being found.

Taking it Home:

1. Where do you see yourself in Luke 15 right now: Wandering? Hiding? Running? Returning?
2. How will you respond to God’s pursuit of you this week?
3. How will this passage impact your compassion for others who are lost?

Prayer Concerns: