

## "A Passion for the Lost"

## Luke 15

1.	Jesus tells a parable illustrating a truth in your daily life: If you have a hundred possessions and have lost one, your		
	concern is set on the one more than on the		
	99 and, when found, more in the one		
	than in the 99 (15:3-6).		
	a. Jesus likens the salvation of a spiritually lost		
	to the joy felt by the man and all of his		
	friends over finding a the lost sheep (15:7).		
	b. In his comparison of the lost to those who "need no		
	repentance," one might wonder what He meant: Does		
	there exist among man anyone who at any level needs		
	no repentance or is this a reference to those who		
	as someone		
	who needs no repentance?		
II.	For those not involved with animal husbandry, the loss of a		
	coin can occupy your so long as it is lost		
	and elate your when it is found (15:8-10).		
III.	Jesus tells the parable of ason		
	(prodigal=wasteful) who comes to ruin (15:11-16).		
	a. The younger son was "" to the		
	father who rejoices in his return (15:17-24).		

b.	The older brother is angered at the father's mercy a		
		grace even though it costs	
	the older brother	(15:25-32).	