

“Saints in Circulation”

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“What woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15 is a Chapter of Trinities

- Trinity of Stories
- Trinity of Lost Things
- Trinity of Truth
 - *Repentance*
 - *Restoration*
 - *Rejoicing*
- Trinity of God
- Trinity of Man

Two Doctrines in Chapter of Trinities

1. The State of Man
 - *Either lost or found*
2. The Salvation of Man
 - *God's part & man's part*

“Show Me the Money”

- Ownership by Image
- 1 Cor 6:20
- 2 Cor 13:14-15

“Money Talks”

Q? Who did God “spend” to “buy” Saul of Tarsus?

A. Two coins: Stephen & Ananias (Acts 7:58; 9:10-16)

“Lost and Found”

Old Testament

- Isaiah 6:5-9

New Testament

- Luke 22:31-34, 62
- Ps 51:10-13
- Acts 3:13-14

“At Home But Lost”

Out of Circulation

- No purchasing power
- Making no contribution to God’s greater cause

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- Coin not to blame
- Carelessness of someone else

True or False?

1. I believe that every person I know would be better off living God's way.
2. I live my life in such a way that others around me know that I believe this.
3. Concern for lost people being found is in the forefront of my thinking.
4. I am a person who prays and looks for opportunities to share Christ with others.

Unspeakable Joy

1. **My Joy ... God's Presence** (Ps 16:11)
2. **Heaven's Joy ... Sinners in God's Presence**
(Lu 15:11)
3. **Paul's Joy ... Souls in God's Presence**
(1 Thess 2:19-20)

“Here I am ... Spend me”

“Live as though you actually believe that every family member, co-worker, and neighbor would be better off if they knew your heavenly Father..

Be willing to seize every opportunity I give you... not motivated by guilt, fear or obligation but by having a passion for people that I love and died for.”