

Welcome

Worship Songs

"God is Able"

"Christ is Risen"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Luke 15:1-7 (NIV)

Message

"Lost & Pursued: More Than Two Sides" Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"O Praise the Name/How Great is Our God"

**Closing*

LOST & pursued



LOST & PURSUED

MORE THAN TWO SIDES

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins,^[a] if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
– Luke 15:8-10

WHEN I’VE FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS & LOST...

1) I lose my _____

“No one has ever seen or heard or even imagined the wonderful things God has prepared and arranged for those who love him.”
– 1 Corinthians 2:9

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by his power working within us.”
– Ephesians 3:20

3 PERSPECTIVES

1) Perspective of the _____

“Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? [is the coin legit/the real deal] And whose inscription?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”
– Matthew 22:19-21

“Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
– Genesis 1:26-27

2) Perspective of the _____

“And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’”
– Luke 15:9

“God isn’t late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn’t want anyone lost. He’s giving everyone space and time to change.”
– 2 Peter 3:9 (MSG)

3) Perspective of the _____

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins,^[a] if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?
– Luke 15:8

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“Come to me, all you who are weary and worn out from carrying too much. Learn to trust and rest in me and you’ll recover your life.”
– Matthew 11:28

“I will give you back what you lost in the years when the locusts ate all your crops.”
– Joel 2:25