

"Where Are You?"

I. Introduction

- **Greeting:** Express joy in being back with the church family and share experiences from Foursquare Connection.
- **Overview of the Series:** Introduce the new series "You Are Here" and its purpose.
- **Today's Focus:** Understanding our spiritual position with the sermon titled "Where Are You?"

II. Understanding Spiritual Position

- **Illustration:** Using a map to find your physical location.
 - Some can easily navigate.
 - Some can figure it out with effort.
 - Some are completely lost.

III. Biblical Parables of Lost and Found

- **The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)**
 - **Context:** Jesus welcomes sinners and tells the parable.
 - **Message:** Jesus, the Good Shepherd, actively seeks the lost and rejoices over their return.
 - **Application:** There is no shame in being found by Jesus; He joyfully carries us home.
- **The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)**
 - **Context:** A woman diligently searches for her lost coin.
 - **Message:** Every lost soul is valuable to God, and there is rejoicing in heaven over each sinner who repents.
 - **Application:** Celebrate when the lost are found; everyone is precious to God.
- **The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)**
 - **Context:** A son squanders his inheritance and returns home.
 - **Message:** The father joyfully welcomes his lost son back with open arms.
 - **Application:** No matter how far we've strayed, God eagerly awaits our return and celebrates our repentance.

IV. Personal Reflection

- **Question:** Where are you spiritually?
 - **Consider:** Are you saved? Do you know Jesus? Are you lost or found?
 - **Scripture Reference:** Romans 10:9 - Confessing and believing in Jesus leads to salvation.

V. Invitation and Response

- **Invitation to Respond:** Encouraging the congregation to respond to Jesus' call.

- **Prayer for Salvation:** Lead a prayer for those who want to accept Jesus.
- **Affirmation:** Assurance that there is no condemnation in Christ (Romans 8:1).

VI. Conclusion

- **Rejoicing Together:** Celebrate those who have responded to the call.
- **Next Week's Preview:** Encourage the congregation to bring someone next week as the series continues.
- **Closing Prayer:** Thank God for His guidance and rejoice in His goodness.