God is Always Pursuing
The Always God - (# 4)
January 21, 2024
<b>OPENING SCRIPTURE:</b> Luke 19:1-10
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Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to
seek and to save that which was lost.
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12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

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13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

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14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

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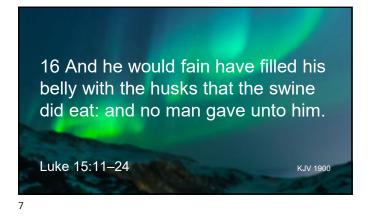
15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

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17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

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18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

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19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

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20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

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21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

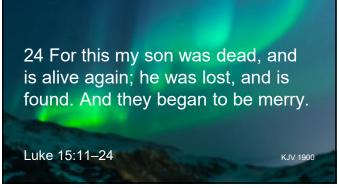
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What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

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Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

Luke 15:8

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A lost sheep may or may not know that it is lost, but a coin does not know that it is lost.

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The younger son in our text did not know right away that he was lost. The same is true for many people in the world today. 14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

Luke 15:14–16

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15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

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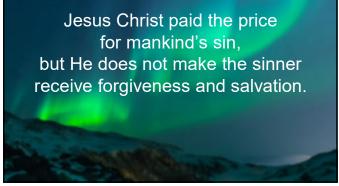
16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

Luke 15:14–16 KJV 1900



Most people do not realize
that they are lost in sin,
until someone shows them
the error of their ways.

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1) Lost Is Not <u>Always Known</u>.2) What Is <u>The Value</u>?

And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

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And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

Luke 15:9 KJV 1900

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44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field: the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Matthew 13:44-46 KJV 1900

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45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Matthew 13:44-46 KJV 1900 46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Matthew 13:44-46 KJV 1900

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17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! Luke 15:17-19 KJV 1900

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, Luke 15:17-19 KJV 1900



For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26 KJV 1900

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19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV 1900 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV 1900

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1) Lost Is Not Always Known. 2) What Is The Value? 3) We Must Be Found.

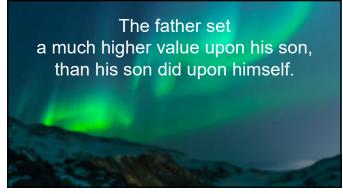
I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Luke 15:7 KJV 1900





20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. Luke 15:20-21 KJV 1900 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. Luke 15:20-21 KJV 1900

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22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: Luke 15:22-23 KJV 1900



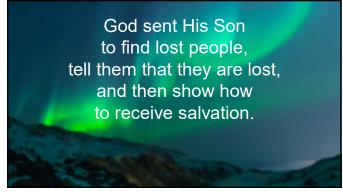
For people to receive what the Father offers we must first shine a light on the areas of their life that God wants to make better.

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We are not in the judging business; we are in the loving business.

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For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. Luke 15:24 KJV 1900

