

Memory Verse:

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 / NIV

Session 14 | Opening Discussion:

Read Second Peter 3:9, what observations can you make about this verse?

Luke 15:8-10 / CSB. “Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!’ 10 I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who repents.”

Main Idea: God's joy over the recovery of a lost sinner.

Key Meanings:

The Woman: Represents the Father through Christ actively seeking the lost.

The Lost Coin: Symbolizes a sinner, someone spiritually lost or separated from God, but still valuable.

The Search: Shows God's persistent, effortful, and thorough searching (lighting lamps, sweeping) to find each person, emphasizing personal care.

The Celebration: Signifies the immense joy and rejoicing in heaven when even one lost person turns back to God.



Application

1. God highly values each soul
2. God in Christ who initiates the search for the sinner.
3. Heaven rejoices over repentance
4. Participate in God's plan to find the lost

"The kingdom of God is...righteousness, peace and joy," — Romans 14:17

Discussion Questions:

1. Think about the context: What was the occasion that prompted Jesus to tell this parable?
2. What do the actions of lighting a lamp and sweeping the house signify about God's search for us?
3. What is the significance of the woman inviting her friends and neighbors to celebrate?

Praise and Prayer Requests: