

You Lost What?

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Text: Luke 15:8-10

'For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

Luke 19:10, ESV

Introduction

1. Have you ever lost your _____?
2. Have you ever lost your _____?
3. Have you ever lost your _____?
4. Have you ever lost your _____?
5. These may be important, but not nearly as important as _____.

You Lost What?

1. **The _____.**
 - a. The first refers to a despised profession, the second to a despised _____ (of the day).
 - b. In the first a sheep _____ off. In the second, a coin is simply lost.
 - c. In the first a shepherd leaves and searches until he finds the sheep. In the second the woman _____ a lamp _____ the house and searches until she finds the coin.
 - d. In the first friends and neighbors are called, in the second, _____ friends of the woman and neighbors are called to gather.

2. **The _____.**

'Or what woman who has 10 silver coins . . .'

 - a. They were of value, but somewhat _____.
 - b. They were still _____ and significant.
 - c. They bore an _____.
3. **The _____.**

' . . if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?'

 - a. One coin is _____; it is lost.
 - b. That which is valuable is _____ of circulation.
4. **The Celebration.**

'When she finds it, she calls her women friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!' (v. 9)

 - a. The _____ rejoiced.
 - b. _____ rejoiced with her.
 - c. It's a picture of a greater _____ celebration!

'I tell you in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents.' (v. 10)

Conclusion

1. It's a story of desperation and _____.
2. It's a story of inspection and _____.
3. It's a story of lost and _____.
4. Some things you can _____ to lose.
5. Some things you _____ afford to lose.

'And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?' Matthew 16:26