

PREACHING POINT: If we are going to be Jesus-minded people, we must undertake the hard work of going after lost souls and genuinely celebrating when God saves them.

1. Increase _____ (vv.8-9)

Luke 15:8-10

8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 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.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (ESV)

2. Get _____ (v.8b)

3. Celebrate _____ (vv.9-10)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. What is one observation or application you found helpful from this week's baptisms and sermon?

2. Read [Matthew 18:14](#) and [1 Thessalonians 3:12](#). What can you do to demonstrate your love for lost souls and actively seek to bring them into God's kingdom, knowing that each one is made in the image of God and in need of salvation?

3. Read [Luke 10:2](#) and [Colossians 4:5-6](#). What are some areas of personal influence where you can work this week to diligently share the good news of salvation with those who are lost, recognizing that the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few?
 - a. In what ways whether corporately or individually can you actively engage in more evangelism and discipleship to see more people come to know Christ and experience the joy of salvation?

4. Read [2 Corinthians 11:23-29](#) and [Philippians 2:4-8](#). When you consider how far the apostle Paul was willing to go to see lost people saved and how much Jesus suffered for the salvation of lost souls, how does that motivate you toward a more sacrificial view of your evangelistic labors? How can you sacrifice this week for the advancement of the gospel?

5. Read [Acts 11:15-18](#) and [Luke 15:7, 10](#). How can you cultivate a heart of joy and gratitude for the souls that have been saved and come into the family of God?
 - a. How can you join in the celebration of God and the angels when someone repents and turns to Christ, and allow that joy to fuel your passion for evangelism and disciple-making?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

April 23rd
2 Samuel 7-9 & Luke 19:1-28

April 24th
2 Sam 10-12 & Luke 19:29-48

April 25th
2 Sam 13-14 & Luke 20:1-26

April 26th
Judges 15-17 & Luke 20:27-47

April 27th
2 Sam 15-16 & Luke 21:1-19

April 28th
2 Sam 17-18 & Luke 21:20-38

April 29th
2 Sam 19-20 & Luke 22:1-30

April 30th
2 Sam 21-22 & Luke 22:31-53

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