



# Luke

Lost Sheep

Lost Coin

Lost Son

Luke 15:1-32



# The Father's Heart for the Lost

- The Pharisees withdrew from sinners, wrongly believing it necessary on the basis of God's holiness (vv. 1-2)

***Prov 1:10-15 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent...15 do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths***

***Prov 4:14-15 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. 15 Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.***

***Prov 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm***

***Prov 14:7 Leave the presence of a fool, for there you do not meet words of knowledge***

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- God's relentless pursuit of sinners and joy at their repentance indicate that love is one of God's most central attributes (v. 3-10)
- God lets every person go their own way, but always responds with compassion and acceptance when they genuinely repent before Him (v. 11-24)
- True followers of Jesus will grow to share God's joy at the transformation of sinners (v. 25-32)

