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"God's Heart for the Lost"
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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

"God's Heart"

Luke 15:1-7

The Need

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them."

Luke 15:4a

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that wins souls is wise."

Proverbs 11:30

"I lay down My life for the sheep."

John 10:15b

"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

John 4:35b

The Shepherd

"Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"

Luke 15:4b

"And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home."

Luke 15:5-6a

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8b

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

2 Timothy 2:2

The Message

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:2b

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:21

"Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."

Luke 15:6b