



Contagious Christianity

Spread Hope...You Are Valued

Key Scripture:

Mark 1:28 NLT

The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee.

Disciples didn't want to be found

John 20:19-21 NKJV

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when **the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews**, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**"

The Mission

Luke 19:10 NCV

The Son of Man came **to find lost people and save them.**

✓ Lost Sheep

Luke 15:4 NLT

If a man has a hundred sheep and **one of them gets lost**, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

✓ Lost Coin

Luke 15:8 NLT

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and **loses one.**

Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it?

✓ Lost Son

Luke 15:12-13 & 17 NLT

12 The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.'

So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

13 "A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there **he wasted all his money in wild living.** 17 **He was lost...**

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Spread Hope...

1. See the value of a **soul**.

Mark 8:36-37 NLT

36 And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?
37 **Is anything worth more than your soul?**

2. Do in all out **search**.

Luke 15:4b NLT

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Luke 15:8b NLT

Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it?

3. Celebrate the lost being **saved**.

Luke 15:5 NLT

When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, '**Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.**'

Luke 15:9 NLT

And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, '**Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.**'

Luke 15:23-24 NLT

23 ...We must **celebrate** with a feast, 24 for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. **He was lost, but now he is found.**' So the party began.

Luke 15:7 NLT

there is more joy in heaven over **one lost sinner who repents and returns to God** than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

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