



Preaching, Teaching and Reaching
for Transformation and Liberation

FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

⁹The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.

Proverbs 16:9

⁴Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵Lead me in
Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On
You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: LUKE 15: 25-32

TITLE: LOST AND FOUND PART IV: For the People in the Back

INTRODUCTION

- A. **Three Parables:** The Lost Sheep and the Good Shepherd (verses 1-7), The Lost Coin and the Good Steward (verses 8-10), The Lost Son and the Good Father (verses 20-32)
- B. A good teacher makes sure everyone learns –
 - a. The People in the Back

HIS ANGER – Luke 15: 25-28

Celebration and Contentment at the Same Moment

- A. The father is celebrating; the brother is hating;
- B. God our Father is celebrating; the Pharisees are hating;
- C. Are you celebrating or hating?

HIS AUDACITY – Luke 15: 29-30

In proving his _____ to his Father, he proved his _____ to his brother.

- A. The older brother was _____ (Galatians 6:9).
- B. 1 John 4:20
- C. Matthew 22:36-40 (Deut. 6:5 & Leviticus 19:18)

HIS (AND HIS BROTHER'S) ATONEMENT – Luke 15:31-32

Even when folks sin, they are still our brothers and sisters.

- A. THY BROTHER (verse 32)
- B. We are family and the atonement was not just for the one's who have been in church forever its for
 - a. The sinner and _____ – We are family.
 - b. God can change ANYBODY – We all have access to the profound transformation of _____.