

# Looking For Lost Sheep



**Text: Luke 15:1-10**

## **I. Introduction**

- Have you ever been lost?
- It's a helpless feeling
- There are many who are lost spiritually today

## **II. God Is The God Of Lost Sheep**

- God cares about you
- When a sheep is lost, He will find it, He will find you
- What a comfort to know God cares for the ones gone astray
- Shepherds are among the lowest people in society in Jesus' time
- Water was a luxury, not to be wasted on baths
- Shepherds did not bathe often because water was such a luxury
- To identify God with a shepherd is not exactly a compliment
- But God is the God of lost sheep

## **III. Let's Focus On The Sheep**

- Sheep don't really have a good image
- As much as we might hate to admit it, we humans are capable of doing many more dumb things than sheep
- Humans have thousands of ways to get lost, we invent new ways every day

## **IV. All Of Us Feel Lost From Time To Time**

- That's why we need a shepherd; we keep on sinning and sinning...
- But Jesus is the Good Shepherd
- Christ is at once The Lamb Of God and The Good Shepherd
- Do you love your children, parents, and spouse unconditionally?
- That's how God loves you

## **V. Conclusion**

- **John 1:29**

- That's how much God loves you
- Are you feeling lost?
- Is life getting you down?
- Are friends letting you down?
- Is family letting you down?
- Are co-workers shutting you out?
- If you have strayed...[John 1:9](#)