

Title: Salvation's Joy
Subtitle: Joy In a God Who Saves
Text: Luke 15:8-10
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Luke 15

1. Be _____ (v.8a)

8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?"

9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'

2. Be _____ (v.8b)

10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

3. Be _____ (vv.9-10)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Ezekiel 34:11-16** and **John 6:44**. How do these passages about God seeking his people affect the way you view your “decision” to follow Christ?
2. Read **Romans 3:9-20** and **5:7-8**. Why is a sober and honest appraisal of your own sin so important to getting your redemption in perspective?
3. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. What aspects of this “thought process” are absent from the way you think about your salvation? What can you do to think and react to your salvation the way Paul does here?
4. Read **Psalms 8:3-4**. While this Psalm of David is reflecting on humanity’s place in creation, imagine how much more profound it is to add the thought of our costly salvation to this song. With that in mind, utilize this psalm to write out a brief prayer of humble thanksgiving to God.
5. Read **Ephesians 3:18-19**. How has this study expanded your gratitude for God’s love? How will you respond to that new appreciation?