

Parables of Jesus – The Lost Coin
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Introduction

You can become wise by associating with the wise.

“walks”

There are two ways to walk through life -

1. With wise men
2. As the companion of fools

What are the results of the two ways to walk through life?

1. *He who walks with wise men will be wise.*
2. *The companion of fools will be destroyed.*

The Big Idea – Jesus has come to find and rescue those who are lost.

The Lost Coin

The Scribes and Pharisees have a complaint.

The Characters

1. Tax collectors
2. Sinners
3. Scribes
4. Pharisees

But the tax collectors and sinners were drawn to Jesus.

The Complaint

Application

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

The Image

The Initiative

The Lesson

The Parable of the Lost Coin

The Culture and Frantic Search

The Relief and Rejoicing

The Unspoken Rebuke of the Religious Leaders

How About You?

1. **Are you a lost sheep, a lost coin?**
2. **Are you out of touch with God?**
3. **Are you a loving follower of Jesus who attracts others to come to Jesus?**
4. **Do you intentionally seek the lost for Christ?**
5. **Do you, along with the hosts of heaven, rejoice at the salvation of one lost soul?**

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery