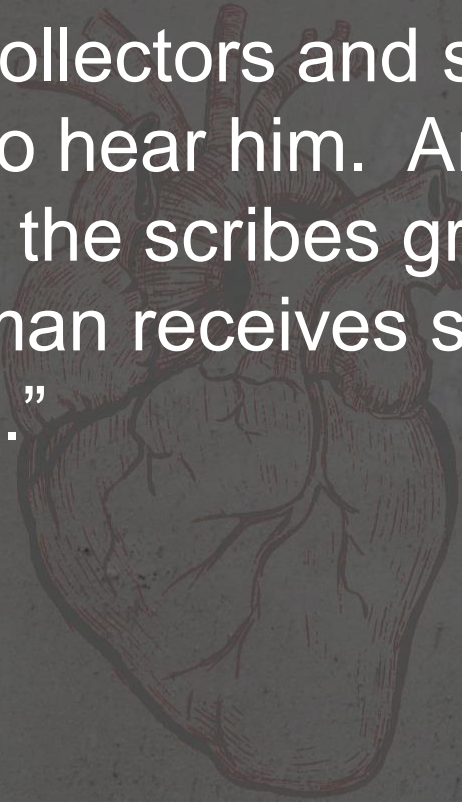


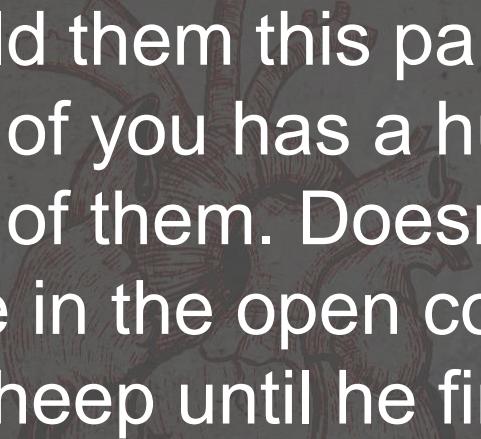
Heart of The Father



“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

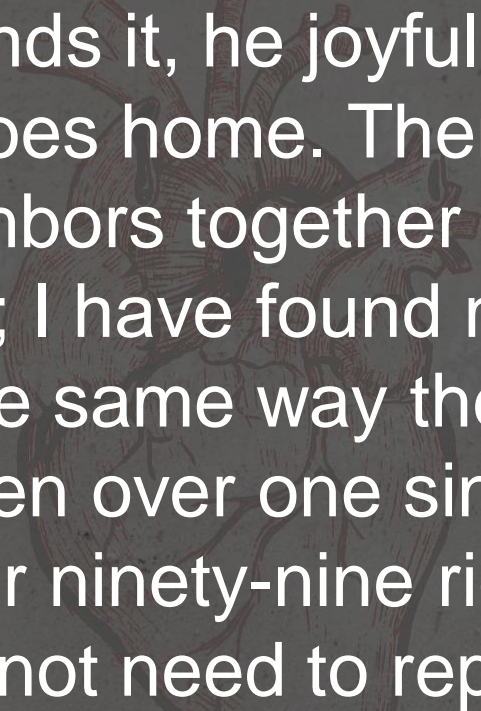
Luke 15:1-10





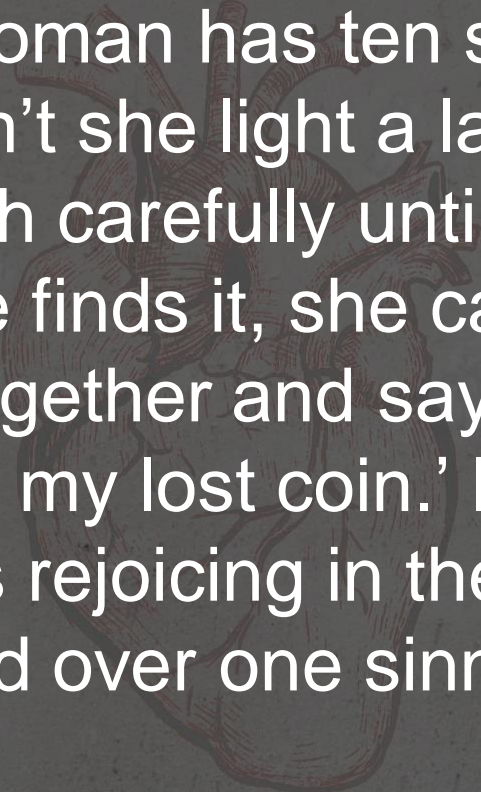
Then Jesus told them this parable:
“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep
and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave
the ninety-nine in the open country and go
after the lost sheep until he finds it?”

Luke 15:1-10



”And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

Luke 15:1-10

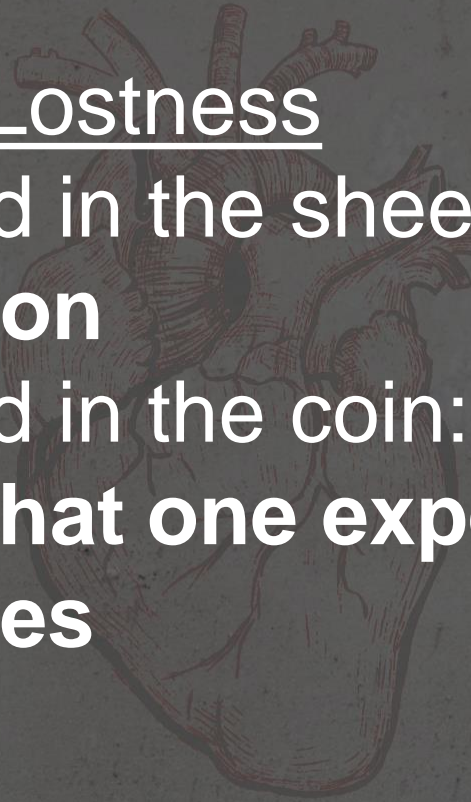


“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:1-10

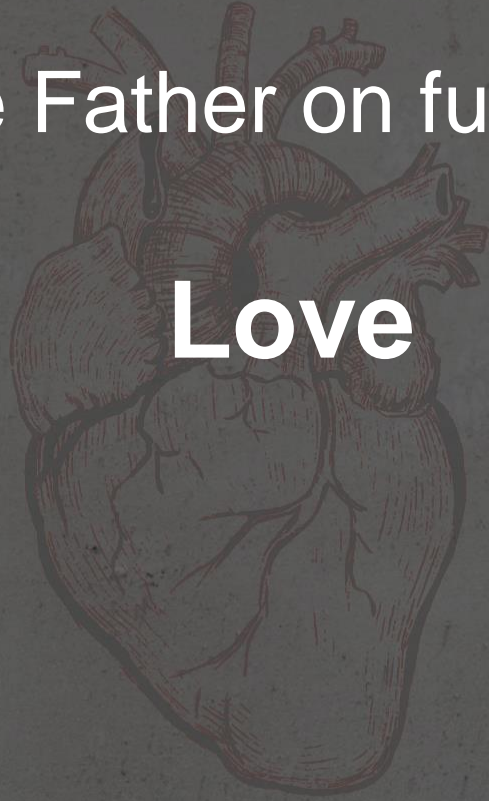
Describing Lostness

- Described in the sheep: **a lost connection**
- Described in the coin: **failing to obtain what one expects or anticipates**



Heart of the Father on full display:

Love



Three things this love does

- 1. The Love of the Father pursues the lost
- 2. The love of the Father accomplished all required to save the lost.
- 3. The love of the Father caused him to celebrate the rescue of the lost.

