

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Sunday, August 13, 2023



CHURCH

הקהילה מתקדמת

10:30am Sunday 13095 Publishers Drive, Fishers

Today's Message: **LOST**
Pastor Gary Stump
Luke Summary—Part 2

Don't we all fear losing things? And the greatest of our fears is loss...
When we hear of the passing of someone we say, "I'm so sorry for your loss."

Did you know **lost** was the key concept of the book of Luke?

Key Verse of Luke: *Luke 19:10 (NLT) "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are **lost**."*

Son of Man (one of the strongest titles in Scripture of the deity of Jesus)

*Daniel 7:13–14 (NASB95) "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a **Son of Man** was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. ¹⁴ "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.*

Lost sheep (Luke 15:4-7)

*Luke 15:4–7 (NLT) "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets **lost**, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is **lost** until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. ⁶ When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my **lost** sheep.' ⁷ In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"*

Lost coin (Luke 15:8-10)

*Luke 15:8–10 (NLT) "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my **lost** coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."*

Lost son (Luke 15:11-32)

*Luke 15:32 (NLT) "We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was **lost**, but now he is found!"*

Lost rich man (Luke 16:19-31)

Luke 16:19–31 (NLT) Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. ²⁰ At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹ As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores. ²² "Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ "The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.' ²⁵ "But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.' ²⁷ "Then the rich man said,

'Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. ²⁸ For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment. ²⁹ "But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.' ³⁰ "The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.' ³¹ "But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.' "

Lost Bartimaeus (Luke 18:35-43)

Luke 18:40–43 (NLT) When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ *"What do you want me to do for you?"* "Lord," he said, "I want to see!" ⁴² And Jesus said, *"All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you."* ⁴³ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too.

Lost Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

Luke 19:5, 9 (NLT) When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. *"Zacchaeus!"* he said. *"Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."* ... ⁹ Jesus responded, *"Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are **lost**."*

The lost criminal (Luke 23:39-43)

Luke 23:39–43 (NLT) One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!" ⁴⁰ But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? ⁴¹ We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." ⁴³ And Jesus replied, *"I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

A lost sinner: John Newton (1725-1807)

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.**

Father is seeking you

2 Chronicles 16:9a (NLT) The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

He will draw you to Jesus

John 6:44 (NLT) *"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up."*

The Father is seeking your genuine worship

John 4:23 (NLT) *"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way."*

When He finds you, you will never be lost again!

John 17:12 (NLT) *"During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was **lost**, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold."*

SO WHAT? Are you lost? Ask the Lord to please find you. Or...Have you lost your way?

Luke 9:25 (NLT) *"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself **lost** or destroyed?"*



ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

1. CHURCH PICNIC PITCH-IN THIS SUNDAY—Immediately after worship. Church provides chicken, plates, cups, flatware, napkins. Last names beginning with A-M Bring dessert; N-Z Bring salad or side dish. We want everyone to be together tomorrow. We really hope you will come.

2. NEW GIVING QR CODE—If you would like to give online you can use this code →

3. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Beginning Friday September 15th—Each Friday at 7am at MCA. Study in the book of Romans. See Alex Abell for more info.



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4. LADIES BIBLE STUDY (Two Options):

- **Beginning September 13th Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30am**—Each Wednesday morning at 9:30am at Kathy Stump's house (12928 Whitehaven Lane, Fishers, IN 46038). Studying the book of Ephesians. For more info email Kathy at kathystump77@gmail.com.
- **Beginning September 14th Thursday Evenings @ 7:00-8:30 pm**—Each Thursday evening at 7:00-8:30pm at Lynda North's house (9929 Brightwater Dr., Fishers, IN 46038). Studying the book of Ephesians. For more info email Lynda at LANorth7@gmail.com.

5. FAMILY CAMP—SEPTEMBER 8-10—Don't forget it is coming soon. Sorry, but at this time we have no additional spaces available.

6. YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

Aug 13	Youth Group Last Summer Hurrah
Aug 20	Youth Group

7. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.

8. GIVE BIBLES IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE—The Gideons have provided a display on the counter in the foyer for you to give God's word in honor or in memory of a loved one.

9. ONWARD PRAYER RESPONSE CARD ONLINE—To make it easier for some to complete your Prayer Response Card. You can scan the QR Code on the screen or in the Message Outline.

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