

Sermon Series – “LOST & FOUND!”

Part 1 – Show Us the Father

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Scripture Reading: Luke 15:22-24 **Sermon Narrative:** Luke 15:11-24

Supporting Texts: John 14:6-11; Jeremiah 17:5,6; Rom. 7:24; 2:4

Throughout history, the image of our Heavenly Father has been obscured by myths and lies about His _____. He has sadly been misrepresented in many _____ and from many _____ by those whose primary responsibility it is to represent Him. But when the fullness of time came, Jesus came to show us what the Father **is** like. In today’s discourse we will review one of the popular parables that Jesus told as we get a wonderful reminder of the truth about the _____ love of the Father – for those who are lost, and the hope that is still available for all of us today!

THE LOST SON

Before (Leaving Home)	After (Losing everything)
1. Weary of Restraint	1. Longed for the _____ of home
2. ‘Felt’ his liberty was _____	2. Willing to be a servant
3. Misunderstood the Father’s _____	3. Realized the _____ love of his Father
4. Determined to follow his own _____	4. Willing to _____ his guilt

Lessons about the Father

1. The Father has a heart of _____
2. The Father does not _____ His will on us
3. The Father was _____ to all in His house
4. The Father lovingly waited for his son to _____
5. The Father had _____
6. The Father didn’t play _____
7. The Father practiced true _____

Will you give your Heavenly Father your whole heart again today and follow His divine will?