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LUKE 15

# THE PURPOSE OF THE PARABLES

## SETTING

The "lost"  
were coming  
to Jesus  
(v. 1)

## PROBLEM

The scribes &  
Pharisees  
hated it  
(v. 2)

## RESPONS

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He gives three  
parables of  
"lost" things  
(v. 3)

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Context is necessary for application!



# THEY WERE NOT ALIGNED WITH GOD

*The parables progress in application. Showing them...*

1. What was precious to God was not to them (vv. 4, 8, 12-13).
2. What was joyful to God was not to them (vv. 7, 10, 22-24).

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# MAIN APPLICATION: The Older Brother/Son

*The Pharisees were not the prodigal son.*

- They were lost “at home” (Lk. 15:28).
- They thought too highly of themselves (v. 29).

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Do I have this kind of attitude?

