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Oktoberfest Sermon Outline

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"Just so I tell you: there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:7)

I. Intro - Lost things

- Keys/wallet/cat/dog
- ~~Key~~ Story of passport in Brazil

II. Lost sheep & lost coin

A. Jesus cares about lost people
(15:1-2; 19:10). welcomes sinners

B. "More joy" (v.7)

C. "The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10)

III. Is Jesus' ~~is~~ #1 top priority our #1 top priority?

Are we shining the love of Christ in Castle Rock?

field hospital for sinners
vs.

museum for dusty, old "saints"

Arguments: more worried about being right than being righteous?

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Re: Luke 15: 1-10

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No perfect people allowed!

// Pharisees

IV

We were (are) lost!

A. We are not perfect (Rom 3:23;
- all sin & fall short 3:10)
- no one righteous

"all we like sheep have gone
astray; we have turned—everyone—
to his own way; and the Lord
has laid on him the iniquity of us
all" (Isa. 53:6).

B. Not even the self-righteous
Pharisees & scribes were

V

Jesus seeks the lost...

A. He came to rescue us &
bring us home.

B. He rejoices & celebrates
each time someone
believes / baptized

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VI.

So should we...

A. Jesus' #1 top: seek & save
the lost

B. Who do we know that is
lost?

- Neighbors
- Friends
- Family
- Coworkers
- Classmates
- Teammates

C. We need "more joy"

new believers → 'joy

(changing^{eternal} address from hell → heaven)

PRAY