

Magnificent Mercy

Mercy that Saves – Part I

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“When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.” Titus 3:4-5 (NLT)

“Indeed, the Son of Man [Jesus] has come to seek and to save people who are lost.” Luke 19:10 (GW)

What do I lose when I am spiritually “lost”?

Like a lost sheep,

1. I lose _____.

Isaiah 53:6 (TLB) – “Every one of us have strayed away like sheep! We, who left God’s paths to follow our own.”

1 Timothy 6:10 (GNT) – “The love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away and have broken their hearts with many sorrows.”

Like a lost sheep,

2. I lose _____.

1 Peter 2:25 (CEV) – “You had wandered away like sheep. Now you have returned to the one who is your shepherd and protector.”

Psalms 23:4 (NIV) – “...your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Romans 8:28 (GW) – “We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God—those whom he has called according to his plan.”

Like a lost coin,

3. I lose _____.

John 15:4 (NLT) – “Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.”

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT) – “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

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Like a lost son,

4. I lose _____.

Luke 15:14 (NASB) – “Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished.”

James 4:1 (NCV) – “Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you.”

5. I lose _____.

John 10:28-30 (CEV) – “I give them eternal life, so that they will never be lost. No one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father gave them to me, and he is greater than all others. No one can snatch them from his hands, and I am one with the Father.”

Luke 9:25 (PH) – “For what is the use of a man gaining the whole world if he loses or forfeits his own soul?”

How we get lost:

1. Like the sheep, we get lost by _____.

2. Like the coin, we get lost by _____.

3. Like the son, we get lost by _____.

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