

LOST & FOUND

Summer At The Bayou

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No one likes **losing** anything!

The **value** of what we lose determines how hard we **search** for it.

“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?” Luke 15:8 (NLT)

There is **nothing** so lost that it can’t be found.

We’re **all lost** at some point in our lives.
But each one of us **is worth being found**.

When what’s lost has been found there’s always a **celebration**!

“⁹And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels when even one sinner repents.” Luke 15:9-10 (NLT)

If you’re lost, know that you’re worth being found.
Your value is not in **what** you are, it’s in **Whose** you are!

You can’t be found until you **admit** that you’re lost.
That’s where you find **Jesus**!

“²³Then He said to the crowd, ‘If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake, you will save it.” Luke 9:23-24 (NLT)

Four things to consider if you feel lost:

- Realize and admit that you’re lost.
- Remember that your circumstances don’t determine your value.
- Find who you really are in Jesus.
- Help others do the same.

Jesus died for the lost.
That’s all of us!