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Elements Of Worship  
**Evangelism**

Luke 15:1-24  
Intro.

- A. Some slogans stick in our minds.
- B. The church needs to understand why she exists.
- C. In our text tonight Jesus gives us 3 parables on evangelism.

**I. We need to look at the lost. Vs. 1-7**

- A. The early church understood this parable that caused them to go out into the highways and byways.
- B. There are vast differences in the way we feel when the lost person touches our lives.

**II. We need to listen to the lost.**

- A. Sometimes we are answering questions that no one is asking.
- B. Although we listen to the lost we do not alter the message.

**III. We need to love the lost. Vs. 12-24**

- A. The parable of the lost son is perhaps our favorite parable.
- B. The reason is because it is a picture of God.
- C. But some churches act more like the elder brother.