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Jesus, The Problem Solver
A Place Where Lost People Matter

Luke 15:1-32
Intro.

- A. The purpose of the church is evangelism.
 - B. Today we examine the "lost chapter" of the Bible.
 - C. This chapter is a direct answer to the Pharisees of Jesus' day.
- I. In answer to the Pharisee's criticism Jesus gives three parables.**
- A. A shepherd and his sheep. Vs. 1-2
 - B. A woman and her coin. Vs. 3-4
 - C. A father and his two sons. Vs. 8-10; 28-30
- II. Applications for today's living.**
- A. Why do we share our faith with the lost?
 - 1. We are commanded to do so.
 - 2. We are compelled to share what we have found.
 - B. What are some of the risks of sharing our faith?
 - 1. If I share my faith people will find out that I am not perfect.
 - 2. The risk of embarrassment.
 - 3. The risk of rejection.
 - C. There is celebration when the lost are saved. Vs. 7