

# HOW MUCH YOU MATTER TO GOD

## TITUS 3:5

“Jesus saved us, not because of the good things we did, but **BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY**. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.”

## LUKE 19:10

Jesus: “I have come to SEEK and to SAVE those who are LOST

Jesus told 3 stories to explain what he meant:

“The Lost Sheep” (Luke 15:1-7)

“The Lost Coin” (Luke 15:8-10)

“The Lost Son” (Luke 15:11-31)

### ● ‘LOSTNESS’ IMPLIES VALUE ●

## HOW DOES GOD’S MERCY SAVE ME?

### SALVATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ me from myself.

*Jesus is the only one who can bring us to God. He became human and gave himself to rescue all of us. 1 Timothy 2:5*

- \_\_\_\_\_ my potential.

*Jesus said, Come to me, all who are weary and worn out from carrying too much. Learn to trust and rest in me and you’ll recover your life. Matthew 11:28*

- \_\_\_\_\_ me to God.

*Anyone who connects to Christ becomes a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything becomes new. God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us*

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

## CONNECTING WITH GOD’S MERCY

- \_\_\_\_\_ with my life.

*...He wasted it all...he had nothing left...he got desperate and hungry... then he finally came to his senses Luke 15:13-17*

- \_\_\_\_\_ to my sin.

*When he came to his senses, he said... “I have sinned against God and you...” Luke 15:17-18*

- \_\_\_\_\_ myself.

*The son drifted away saying, “Give me my share....” Luke 15:12*

*He returned to the Father saying, “Make me a servant.” Luke 15:19*

### The Father’s Response

*While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him. He ran out to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. Bring the best robe and put it on him. Bring the best signet ring. My son who was lost has been found.*

Luke 15:20

## THE BOTTOM LINE

How much are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Jesus says, “You are worth \_\_\_\_\_ ”

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost (may not perish) but have eternal life. John 3:16*