

THE Story

Lesson 9 Chapter 24 No Ordinary Man (Pt 2) p.337-340

1. What is the most important thing you ever lost?

What was your reaction to the loss?

G. Campbell Morgan once wrote: *"I suppose if we were selecting the great chapters of the Bible, it is certain that we should choose among others, this 15th chapter of the Gospel according to Luke. (pages 337-339) I think that would be done by the most superficial student of the Scriptures. It would be done by such because of its matchless pictorial beauty. Among all the things that our Lord said, none is more wonderful in its light and its shade, its color and its glory, than this."*

2. How do the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son all relate to the Pharisees muttering (middle of page 337)? What should have been the attitude of the Pharisees?

What was Jesus' point? What was Jesus' attitude?

3. In the parables of the lost sheep (which would have appealed to the men in the audience) and the lost coin (which would have appealed to the women in the audience), similar words are used.

What is reflected by the word "LOST"?

What is reflected by the words "GO AFTER" & "SEARCH CAREFULLY"?

What is reflected by the words "UNTIL HE....UNTIL SHE....FINDS"?

What is reflected by the words "REJOICE WITH ME"?

4. What does it mean to be "lost"?

What does it mean to be "found"?

5. Why might the parable of the prodigal son be more appropriately called the parable of the prodigal FATHER?

6. How does this parable make clear to us that
our Prodigal's FATHER'S LOVE knows no limits?

our Prodigal's FATHER'S FORGIVENESS knows no boundaries?

our Prodigal's FATHER'S JOY knows no restraints?

7. Why do you think Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan (page 339-340) in response to the lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?"

8. Why do you think the Samaritan stopped when the others passed by on the other side?

What was Jesus trying to teach by using a Samaritan as his example of brotherly love?

9. Who have been "good Samaritans" in your life?

10. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace