23.03.26 Cause for Celebration Luke 15:8 – 10 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How do we when lost people turn their lives toward Jesus?**

1. **the of the conflict.**

Luke 15:1 – 3

1. **Make seeking the lost an .** verse 8

Scholars speculate that this money might have represented the family’s life savings.

The ten coins also could have been part of the woman’s wedding dowry…

Finding the lost coin is an urgent priority for the woman, just as…

Our commission to reach the lost is an  !

Make  the  an urgent priority.

1. **is a cause for !** verses 9 – 10

This hardly seems reasonable, since … she is likely to spend more than she recovered, and as a relatively poor person—she has ten drachmas—she can ill afford to act like she has money to burn. Richard B. Vinson, *Luke, Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary*, Macon: Smyth and Helwys Publishing, 2008, 505.

God pours out the same sort of  in finding one repentant sinner.

1. **Generously God’s salvations.**
2. **Don’t lose heart. Do .**

We may lose heart in this mission of finding the lost… 1 Corinthians 3:6 – 9

in . Colossians 1:17;

Job 12:10

You   !

CONCLUSION