

LOST & FOUND
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† **Southside exists to help people become totally devoted followers of Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "As you are going about your every day life, make disciples of them. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey what I have placed in My Word, the Bible for you" (Matthew 28:19-20a, PAR).

"He does not want anyone to perish, but wants everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9b, ISV).

Jesus said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost" (Luke 19:10, NLT).

"Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them'" (Luke 15:1-3, NIV).

† **That word "muttered" is the Greek word [διαγογγύζω, diagogguzo]. It refers to the cooing of doves or the buzzing of bees or the hissing of a snake – the soft sound. It means "to complain, to grumble, to murmur."**

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:3, NIV).

Jesus said, "But because the Son of Man goes around eating and drinking, you say, "Jesus eats and drinks too much! He is even a friend of tax collectors and sinners"(Luke 7:34, CEV).

Jesus said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor – sick people do. ³² I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent" (Luke 5:31-32, NLT).

Jesus said, "Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders – an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out" (Luke 5:31-32, MSG).

Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery: "I don't condemn you either. Go! From now on don't sin" (John 8:11, GWT).

"Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence" (Romans 3:23, CEV).

† **I am a _____.**

"You were lost sheep with no idea who you were or where you were going" (1 Peter 2:25, MSG).

Jesus said to Peter, "Peter do you love Me, then take care of My sheep" (John 21:16, NIV).

Then Jesus told them this parable" (Luke 15:3b, NIV).

"There was no need for anyone to tell Him what they were thinking, because He knew what was in their hearts" (John 2:25, PAR).

Jesus said, "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? (Luke 15:4, NLT).

Jesus said, "For God loved the world . . ." (John 3:16a, NLT).

"And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites" (1 Peter 1:17, NLT).

"But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on Him the sins of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet He never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth. ⁸ Unjustly condemned, He was led away. No one cared that He died without descendants, that His life was cut short in midstream. But He was struck down for the rebellion of My people. ⁹ He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But He was buried like a criminal; He was put in a rich man's grave" (Isaiah 53:5-9, NLT).

Jesus said, "And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders" (Luke 15:5, NLT).

"How can people have faith in the Lord and ask Him to save them, if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?" (Romans 10:14, CEV).

Jesus said, "When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! (Luke 15:5-7, NLT).

† If you as an individual reached and disciple one person this year, by the end of the year there would be two – you and your disciple. And beginning next year you and your disciple disciplined one each, then you would have four by the end of that second year. At the end of the 3rd year there would be 8. If you kept this up, do you know how many you would have won and disciplined in 30 years? > _____ people. That is if just one person did this and it never failed.



- † September 27 - "A Step & A Sprint"**
- † October 4 - "Nailed But Swell"**
- † October 11 - "Hanging By A Thread"**
- † October 18 - Joe Car**
- † Next Series - Boot Camp (October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22)**