

THE ONE

talk it
over

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:8-10

PURSUE GOD

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

A silver coin, possibly lost through an act of carelessness, was probably worth about a day's wage to the woman. It could have been her life's savings, the amount she had on-hand at the time, or part of a row of coins that made-up a head piece signifying she was married. To lose a coin from this would be like losing a stone out of a wedding band. So it wasn't necessarily the monetary value of the coin, but what the coin represented. It's not just what the coin was worth, but that something was missing. Maybe you have been careless with your life.

You've made a handful of poor decisions that have lead you where you are.

Lost, and missing from the rest.

And now you think you have little to offer.

You believe your life isn't worth much.

Or you see your personal value as replaceable by the next person.

But to Jesus, no one is a dime a dozen and everyone is valuable to Him. A value He willingly gave His life to pay. And in paying the price for our sin He made a way for the lost to be found. And lost things are meant to be found.

*I was lost, before I was found
I was Yours, before I was not
Grace to spare, for all my mistakes
And that part just wrecks me... You love me as You find Me
Hillsong United "As You Find Me"*

LOVE LIFE

Who is THE ONE in your circle of influence you want to see found?