



1. Be _____ (v.8a)

Luke 15:8 “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? **9** And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ **10** Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
(ESV)

2. Be _____ (v.8b)

3. Be _____ (vv.9-10)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Ezekiel 34:11-16** and **John 6:44**. How do these passages about God seeking his people affect the way you view your "decision" to follow Christ?
2. Read **Romans 3:9-20** and **5:7-8**. Why is a sober and honest appraisal of your own sin so important to getting your redemption in perspective?
3. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. What aspects of this "thought process" are absent from the way you think about your salvation? What can you do to think and react to your salvation the way Paul does here?
4. Read **Psalms 8:3-4**. While this Psalm of David is reflecting on humanity's place in creation, imagine how much more profound it is to add the thought of our costly salvation to this song. With that in mind, utilize this psalm to write out a brief prayer of humble thanksgiving to God.
5. Read **Ephesians 3:18-19**. How has this weekend's study expanded your gratitude for God's love? How will you respond to that new appreciation?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

October 30th

Jer. 27-28 & 2Tim. 4

October 31st

Jer. 29-30 & Titus 1

November 1st

Jer. 31-32 & Titus 2

November 2nd

Jer. 33-35 & Titus 3

November 3rd

Jer. 36-37 & Phile.

November 4th

Jer. 38-39 & Heb. 1

November 5th

Jer. 40-42 & Heb. 2

November 6th

Jer. 43-45 & Heb. 3

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-07 – **Grateful for an Inclusive God**

Msg. 12-03 – **The Encouragement of Being a Part of God's Plan**

Msg. 10-34 – **Gratitude for Grace & Respect for the King**

Msg. 10-31 – **Looking to the End as a Humble Gentile**

Msg. 09-07 – **Scripture's Overarching Theme of Grace**

Msg. 09-09 – **Reading Scripture in Light of Redemption**

Msg. 11-39 – **Gratitude: The Gift for the One Who Has Everything**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#TheJoyOfSalvation

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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Bunyan, John. **All Loves Excelling: The Saints' Knowledge of Christ's Love.** Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1998.

_____. **Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners.** Reprint. Baker Books, 1986.

Clotfelter, David. **Sinners in the Hands of a Good God: Reconciling Divine Judgment & Mercy.** Moody Press, 2004.

Gromacki, Robert. **Salvation is Forever.** Moody Press, 1973.

MacArthur, John. **The Gospel According to Paul: The Good News at the Heart of Paul's Teaching.** Nelson Books, 2017.

Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue.** P & R Publishing, 2005.

Packer, J. I. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God.** InterVarsity Press, 1991.

Peterson, Robert A. **Salvation Accomplished by the Son.** Crossway, 2011.

Pettegrew, Larry D. **The New Covenant Ministry of the Holy Spirit.** Second Edition. Kregel, 2001.

Phillips, J. B. **Your God is Too Small.** Touchstone Books, 1997.

Piper, John. **Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions.** Baker Books, 1993.

Spurgeon, C. H. **All of Grace.** Whitaker House, 1985.

_____. **Power in Praising God.** Whitaker House, 1998.

Wilson, Douglas. **Easy Chairs, Hard Words: Conversations on the Liberty of God.** Canon Press, 1991.