

## “THE VALUE OF ONE!” (Parables of Jesus - The Lost Sheep – Luke 15:1-7)

**Context:** In the Parable of the Lost Sheep, the sheep represents sinners. The shepherd represents Jesus.

### I. THE {HELPLESS} SHEEP

*\*Psalm 100:3   \*Matthew 25:31-33   \*Psalm 23:1   \*John 10:11*  
*\*Isaiah 53:6   \*Mathew 9:36   \*Isaiah 53:7   \*I Peter 2:23-25*

1. Sheep can be foolish.

**Note:** Sheep are very social.

2. Sheep are defenseless.

**Note:** Sheep are very insecure and fearful.

3. Sheep lack a sense of direction.

**Note:** Sheep are followers.

### II. THE {COMPASSIONATE} SHEPHERD

*\*Luke 15:4-7   \*John 10:3   \*John 10:4   \*John 10:27*  
*\*John 10:11   \*John 10:14   \*Luke 15:5-6   \*Luke 15:7*  
*\*Hebrews 12:1   \*Luke 15:10   \*Psalm 23:4*

1. His love is shown by his attentiveness.

2. His love is shown by the risks he takes.

3. His love is shown by his perseverance.

4. His love is shown by his joy.