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Center Point Baptist Church
“The Worth Of A Soul”
Luke 15:1-24
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Introduction: You have probably heard many sermons on these three parables but actually all go together as Jesus told His reason for going to sinners.

- I. The seeking Savior (Jesus) – Luke 15:1-7
 - A. Hopeless situation of the lost sheep.
 - B. Joy over the sheep which is found.
 - C. Hopeless situation of a lost person.
 - D. Jesus left heaven and its glory to seek lost people.
 - E. He became a man to give His life for them.
 - F. Joy over one that is found.

- II. The worth of a soul. Luke 15:8-10
 - A. Value of the coin that was lost.
 - B. Joy over the coin that is found.
 - C. Value of an eternal soul to God.
 - D. Not God’s will that any should perish.
 - E. How long and how hard He seeks those who are lost.
 - F. What joy over one that is found.

- III. The love of the father (God). Luke 15:11-24
 - A. The rebellion of the son.
 - B. The sin of the son.
 - C. The joy of the father when the son returned.
 - D. Man’s rebellion when he reaches the age of accountability.
 - E. The sin against a loving God.
 - F. God receives sinners.
 - G. The joy of God over one that returns from his path of rebellion.

- IV. There is joy today in the church that:
 - A. Realizes the lost souls of this world.
 - B. That realizes the worth of a soul.
 - C. That will receive sinners.
 - D. There is great joy in a church that loves God and loves lost souls, when they see people returning to the Lord.