



"The One Still Matters"

Luke 15:3-7

1. Running

"If it turns out that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninetynine which have not gone astray." Matthew 18:13 (NASB)

2. Reconnaissance

"As a shepherd cares for his herd in the day when he is among his scattered sheep, so I will care for My sheep and will deliver them from all the places to which they were scattered on a cloudy and gloomy day. "I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the streams, and in all the inhabited places of the land. "I will feed them in a good pasture, and their grazing ground will be on the mountain heights of Israel. There they will lie down on good grazing ground and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. "I will feed My flock and I will lead them to rest," declares the Lord GOD. "I will seek the lost, bring back the scattered, bind up the broken and strengthen the sick; but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with judgment." Ezekiel 34:12-16 (NASB)

3. Recovery

"Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also and carry them forever." Psalm 28:9 (NASB)

4. Rejoicing.