

Evangelistic Vision

Seeing Salvation in a Whole New Light

“Evangelism as seen through the Eyes of God”

Luke 15:4-6

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’”

^{NIV} **Luke 15:4-6**

1. God has evangelistic vision.
 - God overlooks no one (John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9)
 - There are only two classes of people: lost or saved (John 3:17-18)
2. God goes after the lost ones.
 - Evangelistic awareness: “loses one of them”
 - Evangelistic priority: “Does he not leave the ninety-nine”
 - Evangelistic intention: “go after the lost sheep”
 - Evangelistic perseverance: “until he finds it”
 - Evangelistic joy: “when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders”
 - Evangelistic influence: “Then he calls he friends and neighbors together and says, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.”
3. No one is beyond the saving power of God.
 - An Ezekiel 37 vision