

How Much You Matter to God

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Three different stories all saying the same thing – you _____ to God!
Luke 15:1-32

- To be lost in God's view is to be _____ from Him.
- Lostness implies _____.

SO, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I AM LOST?

1. I lose my _____.

All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each one gone our own way, but the LORD gave Him the punishment we deserved. Isaiah 53:6

- Lost sheep do not have _____.
- Lost sheep do not have _____.
- Lost sheep do not have a clear _____.

2. I lose God's _____.

Household gods give worthless advice, fortune-tellers predict only lies, and interpreters of dreams pronounce falsehood that gives no comfort. So, My people are wandering like sheep; they are attacked because they have no shepherd. Zechariah 10:2

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. Psalm 23: 1

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. John 10:11

3. I lose my _____.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

We know all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

4. I lose my _____.

About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. Luke 15:14

- You weren't designed to live in _____ with God, but at _____ with Him.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1

5. I lose my home in _____.

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, if he loses his soul? Luke 9:25

If I go away to prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also. John 14:3

I can lose all these things, but I never lose my _____!

How Do I Connect with God's Mercy?

- I must get _____ with my life
- I must _____ to my sin
- I must _____ myself to God

Memory Verse

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Next Steps:

- I will make a first-time commitment to Jesus Christ right now.
- I will share my story of how I became a follower of Jesus Christ with someone this week.
- I will register for CLASS 401 scheduled for March 31st.