Good reasons to party!

Luke 15:22-24

"Marked By Grace" Part #6
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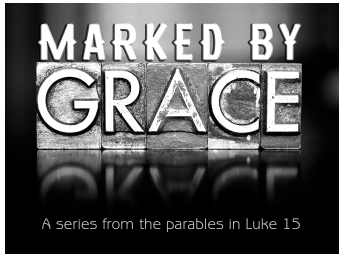

Luke 15: 3 Celebration Stories.

Lost Sheep: *Luke 16:5-7 when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' [7] I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.*

Lost Coin: *Luke 15:9-10 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' [10] In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*

Lost Son(s): *Luke 15:22-24 But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. [23] Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. [24] For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.*

"The Pharisees did not share table-fellowship with those they considered sinful… In Luke 5, Jesus attempted to explain His reasoning. He explained to the Pharisees that He had business with the sinners and tax-collectors in the same way a doctor has business with sick people. He told them, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance".
-Chronicles of the Messiah - Book 4, page 1060.

1. What events bring joy to your heart?

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3 _____

"we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found"- Luke 15:32

Celebrate! - Luke 15:5-7, 9&11, 22-24 & 32

2. Spend more time partying! Especially celebrating God's good work in the lives of others!

"The Kingdom of God…" -Jesus uses this phrase 52 times.

John 2:1-11 *Water in to Wine*

3. As a follower of Jesus, the things you celebrate demonstrate to others what is important to God.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost". -Luke 19:10

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