

## Paid in Full

There was once a woman who, after falling on hard times, was forced to pawn a precious family heirloom. When the time came for her to redeem the item, she could not find the ticket. Worried she would lose the heirloom forever, she frantically searched her home.

After hours of looking, it occurred to her that she would be better off with a flashlight. She shined it into the dark space beneath her dresser, and there it was. She immediately took the ticket to the pawn shop to redeem her valuable item.

We can compare this story with the one in Luke 15:8-10 (NKJV):

*"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

Christians should be searching for something worth far more than any heirloom. There are lost souls hidden away in the dark places of this world. We who are equipped with the light of God have a duty to find them so that they, too, may be redeemed.

Christ said in Matthew 5:14-16 (NKJV):

*"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven".*

Christ gave His life in order to redeem the lost from sin. Those of us who have His blood upon us should seek out the lost and bring them to Christ.

Consider His words in Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV):

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

*Let's not wastes anymore time sitting around. Let's get going and ASK for souls.*

## Ask Seek Knock...

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***Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31: 16 - 20***

***Sermon Topic:  
When is Enough really Enough?***

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