

SUPER BOWL XLIX MEDIA DAY

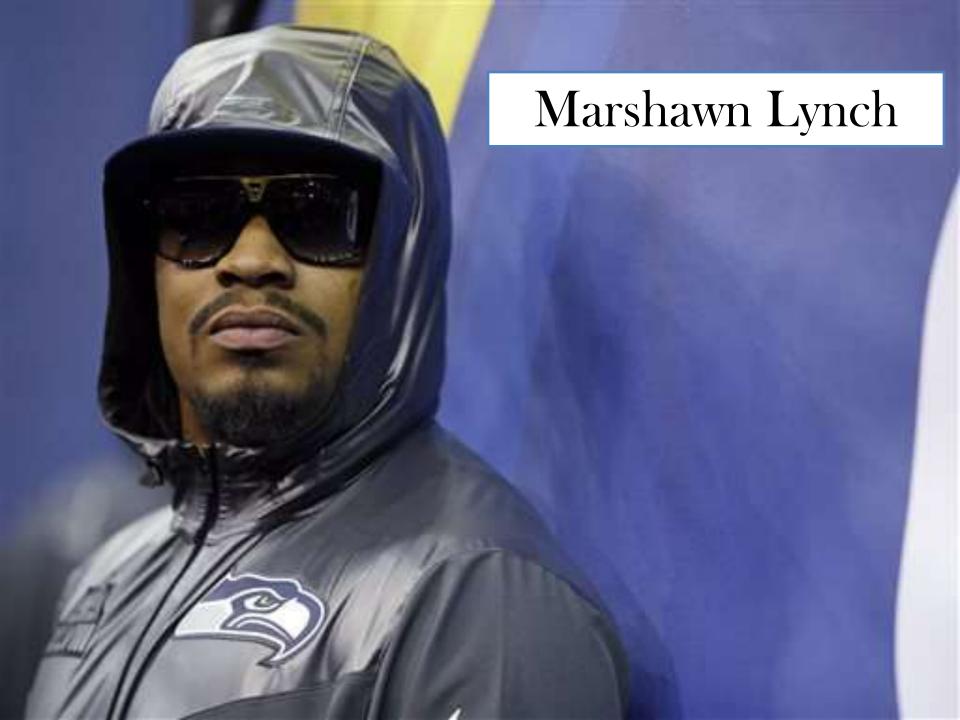
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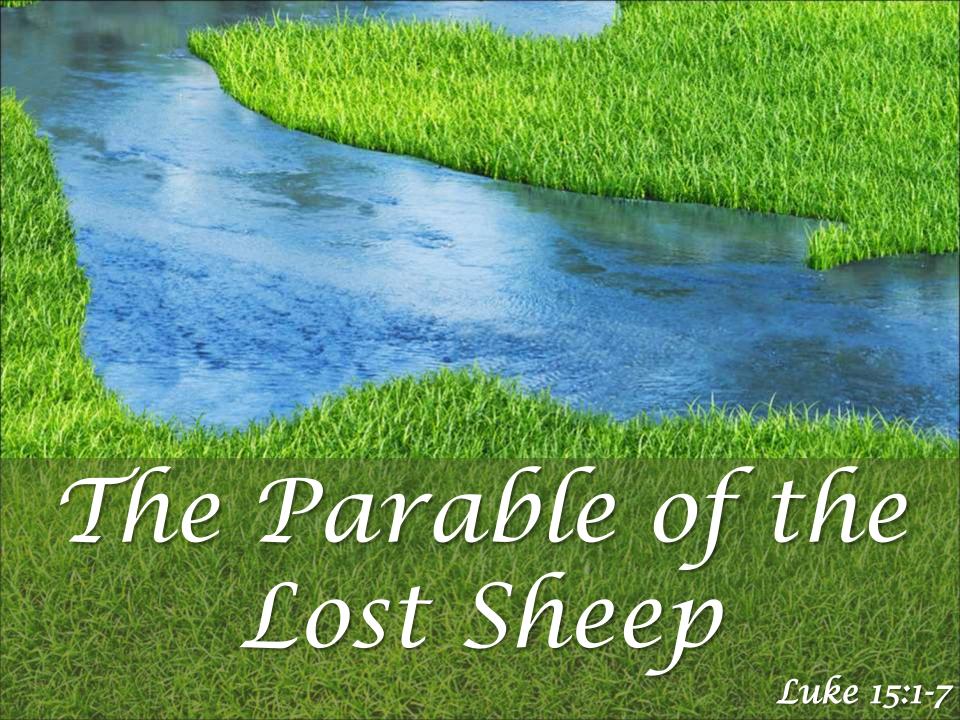










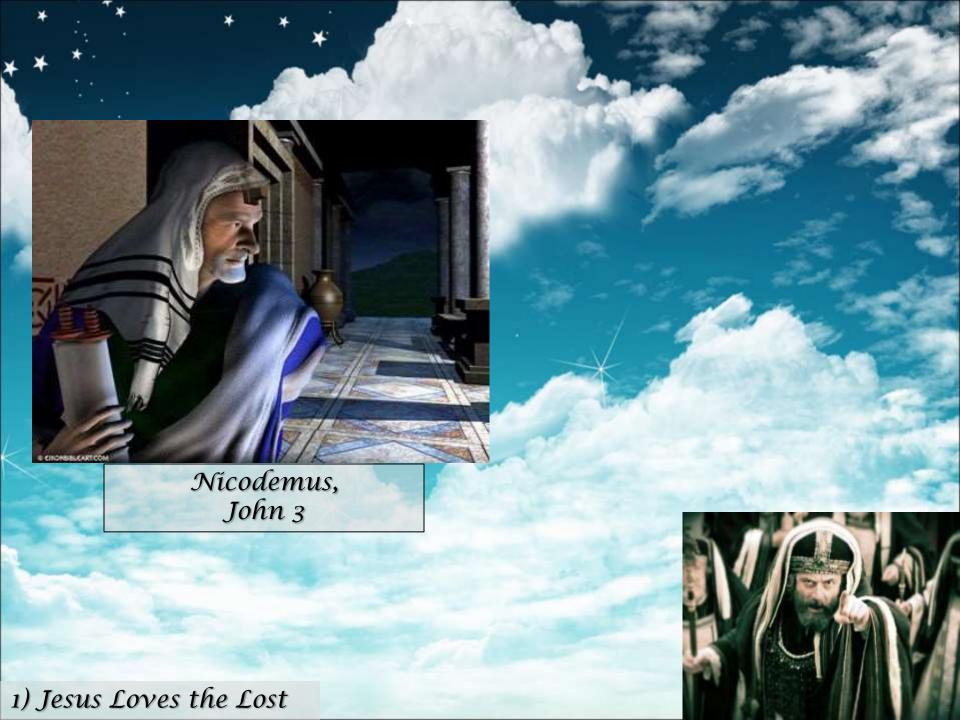




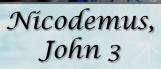
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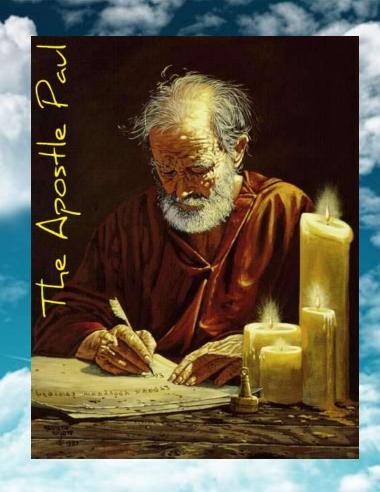
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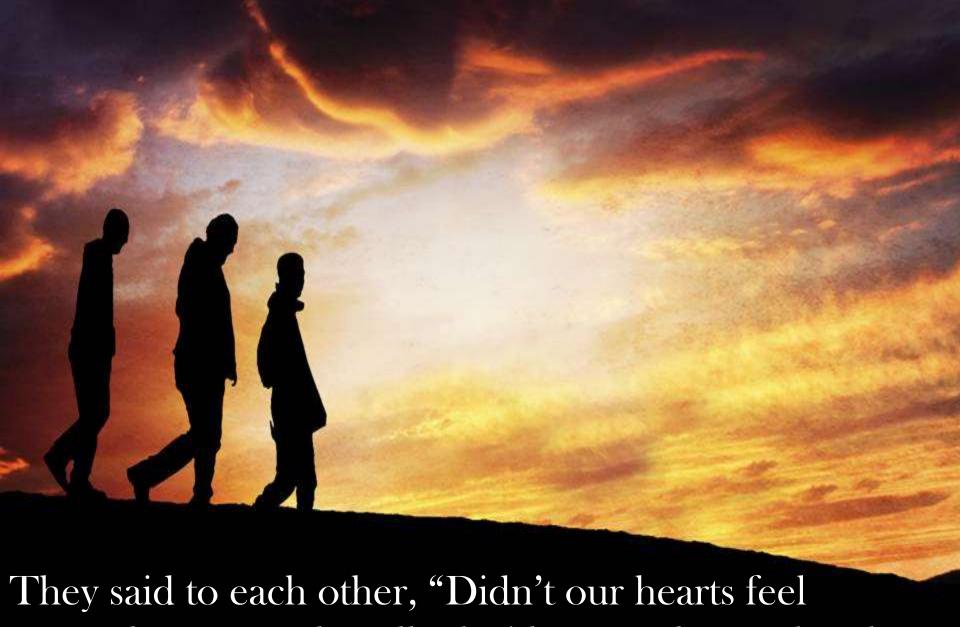
The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

(Luke 19:10)

If our hearts grow cold to reaching out to lost people; if we put more effort into programs and activities than into reaching the lost; if we focus on our comfort and ignore those in pain, if we get bound in tradition instead of being flexible for the sake of the gospel; if we place greater value on what's fun for the faithful over loving the lost, then we will not have the blessing of Jesus Christ.

-Dr. Michael Youseff





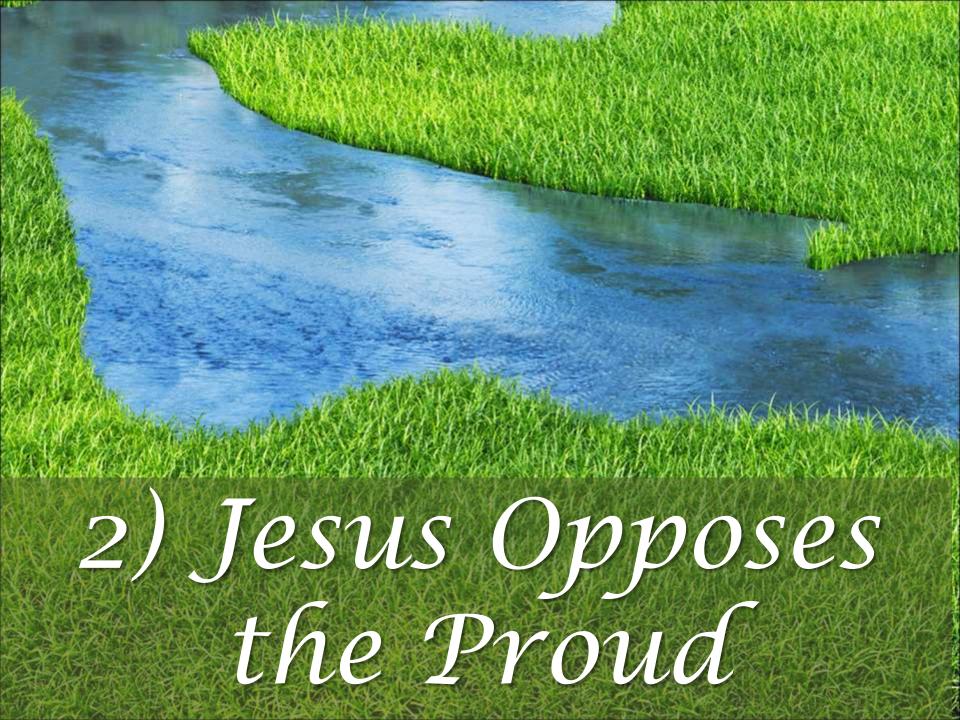
They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32)

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People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.

If you love only the people who love you, you will get no reward. (Matthew 5:46, NCV)



Then Jesus told them this story: If any of you has a hundred sheep, and one of them gets lost, what will you do? Won't you leave the ninety-nine in the field and go look for the lost sheep until you find it? (Luke 15:3-4, CEV)



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"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

(Pr. 3:34; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5)

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- 2) He casts them as the shepherd.

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"Suppose one of you owns a hundred sheep and your worthless servant loses one of them. Wouldn't you send your worthless servant to the sheep supervisor and threaten him if he did not find the missing sheep?

The Lord is my shepherd...

(Psalm 23:1)

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart, (Isaiah 40:11)



And when you find it, you will be so glad that you will put it on your shoulder and carry it home. Then you will call in your friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found my lost sheep."

(Luke 15:5-7, CEV)

Jesus said, "In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner who turns to God than over ninety-nine good people who don't need to."

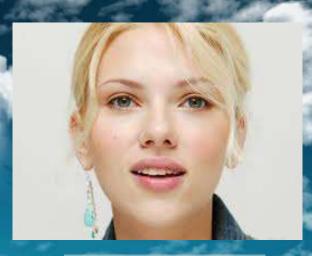
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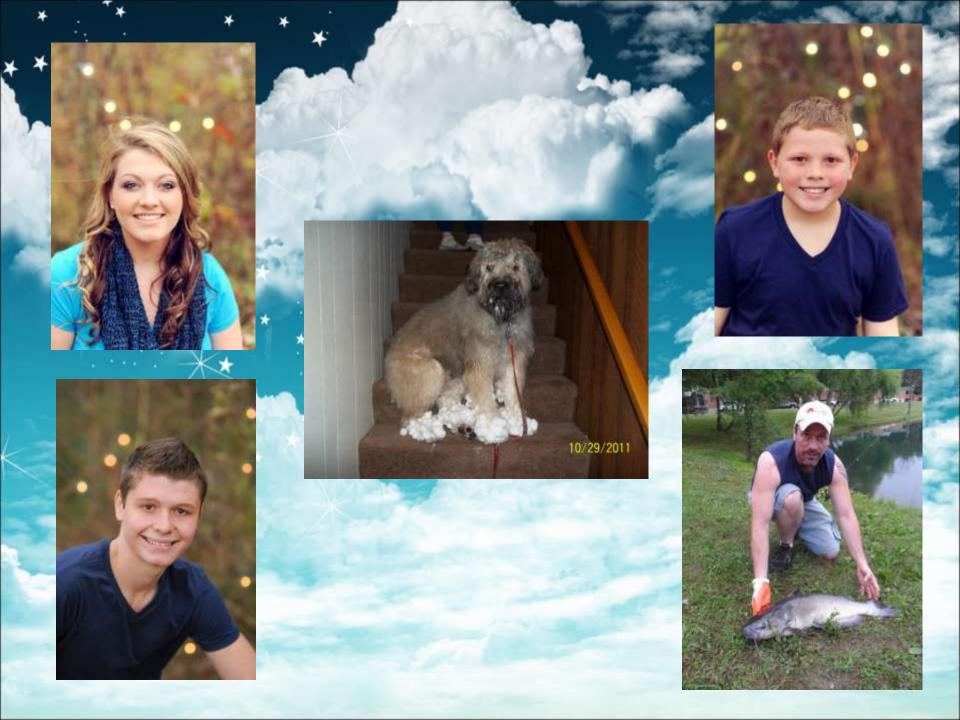


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Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49:15-16, NLT)

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Are you here because you have a deep love and gratitude for what Jesus has done for you or are here just so you don't get fined?

All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way, but the LORD gave him [Jesus] the punishment we deserved. (Isaiah 53:6, CEV)

