

Daily Devotion For February 11, 2021

“When he finds [the lost sheep], he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.” Luke 15:5

Not only do we seem to misplace our cat as we did a couple weeks ago, but yesterday Sherry had some errands to run and so I took her. When we got home she couldn't find her phone. We retraced our tracks where we went and where we parked. As of last night, we still couldn't find her phone.

Have you ever misplaced something and couldn't find it? How did you feel? When we lose something that's important to us, we have a sense of urgency to find it right away. This helps us understand how seriously God takes it when a person gets lost in life. God loves us more deeply than we can think or imagine. In Luke 15 Jesus explains that his Father will leave behind everything else and do what it takes to bring his lost child home. That kind of love and concern can be a huge comfort for us and give us new life in Christ.

Thought For Today: Maybe you or someone you know and care about has wandered away from God and is spiritually lost. God doesn't forget any of us, no matter how far we might wander. Do you know someone who is lost? What are you doing to help them? God is pursuing every lost person as his beloved child so that they can have full life. And when they are finally home, the celebration is amazing!

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God for pursuing you to rescue you carry you into eternity. Who do you know is spiritually lost? Take time to pray for them today that God will pursue and rescue them and offer them a fulfilling life through Jesus.