

We Party When the Beloved Come Home

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Luke 15 - "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." - "Celebrate with me. I've found my lost sheep." - "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives." - "Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin." - "Joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life." - "His father ran to him, hugged him, and kissed him." - "Quickly, bring out the best robe and put it on him! Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet! Fetch the fattened calf and slaughter it. We MUST celebrate with feasting because this son of mine was dead and had come back to life! He was lost and is found!" - "Son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive. He was lost and is found."

God is focused on those who are away and not enjoying God's Love for them, for us all. - Hope team party after cancer fight.

God seeks to be where they are and bring them home to live in fold of our Good Shepherd, the home of our Loving Lady and the family of our Loving Father. (So do the people of God.)

Some are unable to know and share in God's Love.

Some are seeking a lower status than what we all have.

We are the beloved not matter where we are.

God's Love will not rest until all of us are home.

It is time for the Beloved to:

- Remember
- Return
- Rejoice