



## March 15 Coins – Lost, Found, Given

Have you ever lost something? You're sure you know where it is, you go to that spot and...nothing. You tear the house apart, literally, looking for what you lost. When you finally find it, there is a sense of relief – especially if it has deep meaning for you! Being found is a beautiful thing for us as well. What joy when Jesus finds us! Then...is it still rejoicing when we are “given away” – when Jesus calls us to give our lives? Join us this weekend as we look at what it means to be found and to be given!

### Scripture:

#### Luke 15:8-10 NLT

Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' <sup>10</sup> In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

#### Luke 21:1-4 NLT

While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. <sup>2</sup> Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. <sup>3</sup> "I tell you the truth," Jesus said, "this poor widow has given more than all the rest of them. <sup>4</sup> For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

### Questions:

- Have you ever lost something of great value to you? If you found it, how did you feel upon its discovery?
- How do you decide what is faithful to give to church? Community? Others?
- How does your spending – money, time, resources – reflect your belief in Jesus?

### Reading for the Week:

**Monday:** Luke 15:4

**Tuesday:** Mark 12:43-44

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 16:17

**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 8:12 & 9:6

**Friday:** 1 Chronicles 29:14