

**I Was Lost But Now I Am Found**

***"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance."***

**(Luke 15:4-7)**

**The Shepherd did not give up on His search even on the darkest and stormiest of nights. His compassion drove Him to find that which was lost.**

**" There is a place out there that I am looking for  
it's hidden deep behind a locked door  
I lost the key a long time ago,  
and whereabouts I do not know."**

***'And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'"***

**(Luke 18:24-25)**

***'For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?'***

**(Matt. 16:26)**