



The Greatest Gift Of All
"The Gift Of Risk"
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**RISK IS A GIFT, BECAUSE IT HAS A WAY OF _____
 WHAT'S REALLY _____.**
"For the Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and save those who are lost."
 Luke 19:10

WE'RE AFRAID TO RISK ...

**1. BECAUSE OF WHAT _____ MIGHT _____
 OF US.**
"Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!"
 Luke 15:1-2

**2. BECAUSE IT MEANS WE HAVE TO _____ WHAT WE
 HAVE TO _____ WHAT WE DON'T.**
"So Jesus told them this story: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"
 Luke 15:3-4

**3. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IT WILL _____ A LOT OF
 _____ ENERGY & EFFORT.**
"Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"
 Luke 15:4b

"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?"
 Luke 15:8

**WHEN WE RISK, THE _____ ARE _____ THAN
 WE COULD IMAGINE!**
"When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"
 Luke 15:6-7

"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.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.""
 Luke 15:9-10

"Therefore, GO and make disciples of all the nations..." – Jesus
 Matthew 28:19a