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The Lost Stories: Embracing A Finder's Mindset
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Mark 1:17 (NIV): "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Four Convictions of a Finder's Mindset

Conviction #1: The lost won't find themselves!

Luke 15:8 (NIV): "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?"

Conviction #2: The lost don't lose their value just because they're lost!

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV): The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Conviction #3: Pursuing the lost will involve a cost!

Luke 15:8 (NIV): "...Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?"

Conviction #4: The greatest celebrations this side of heaven are when the lost get found!

Luke 15:9-10 (NIV): "And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."