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Lost Silver-Lost Son
Luke 15:8-32

II. Parable of the Lost Siler

- Cultural setting in the parable of the lost coin

How do we respond to rejection?

III. Parable of the Lost Son

- **The Sinful Son** (younger)
 1. Shocking request (v.12)
- **The Sacrificial Father**
 1. Selfless act (v. 12)
- **The Selfish Son** (older)
 1. Silent (v.12)
- **The Sinful Son** (younger)
 1. Shattered his relationship with his father and the community (v.12-13)
 2. Spent all his money on worldly goods. (v.14)
 3. Starving for food (v. 14-16)
 4. Said to himself, "Father, please take me on as a hired servant. (v.17-19)
- **The Sacrificial Father**
 1. Shamed himself to protect his son. (v.20)
 2. Sends his servants to bring robes, rings and sandals for his feet. (v. 22)
 3. Selects the fattened calf to be killed for a celebration feast. (v.24)
- **The Selfish Son** (older son)
 1. Shameful act (v.28)
 2. Sees himself as a slave not a son. (v.29)
 3. Shattered relationship with his father and his brother. (v.30)
- **The Sacrificial Father**
 1. Shows great compassion for the older son. (v.30)
 2. Salvation for the lost is worth celebrating! (v. 31)

How should we respond to rejection?

Life Group Questions:

- What is something you learned from today's teaching you can apply to your life?
- What is your initial response to rejection?
- How should we respond to those who reject us?