

# *Search & Rescue*

## **“Necessities For The Mission”**

**Luke 19:10:** “...the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

### **What Do I Need To Be A Seeker & Rescuer of the Lost?**

#### **1. Compassion.**

- **Luke 15:1-2:** “Now the tax collectors and ‘sinners’ were all gathering around to hear him. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, ‘This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.’”

#### **2. Effort.**

- **Luke 15:3-7:** “Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

#### **3. Evaluation.**

- **Luke 15:8a:** “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.”

#### **4. Tenacity.**

- **Luke 15:8b-9:** “Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’”

#### **5. Motivation.**

- **Luke 15:10:** “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”