

Broad Creek village - Aug. 27, 1944.

B.C.V. Prayer Meeting - Oct. 9, 1946.

South Norfolk - Oct. 31, 1949 (PM)

So. Norfolk - Prayer meeting Oct. 1966

Intro: all have same setting..v 1,2
Publicans and sinners coming to Jesus &
Pharisees & Scribes murmuring."
story & spiritual application.

I. THE LOST SHEEP...4-7

(God's heart towards one lost soul that repents)

1. It was lost... to safety

A. Lost, not counted..outside

B. Painful discovery.. one is lost..

Have you ever heard a lost lamb, crying out.
in the brush, lost its way, fear in its heart

C. Why so much fuss about one? there were 99
others..if man had 7 children, one died, will
not it grieve him, over the loss because he
has 6 left?

2. It is saved...

A. Shepherd goes after lost sheep..because
of his love..

B. At great sacrifice..no cost to great.

C. Individual love, toward one: love that takes
action.

D. A patient search until found.

3. There is joy..

A. Puts it on his shoulder, does not drag,
or drive..v5

B. Valuable soul, joy never ends

II. THE LOST COIN. 8-10

*ever see a Boy loose a nail
in a crack in the porch floor*

(Value of lost soul in sight of God)

1. It is lost... to Usefulness.

- A. As long as lost good for nothing..
- B. Not only metal lost, but all good it might do
- C. No control over it..
- D. Why mak a fuss over one lost coin?? groom gave bride necklace in these days.. ten coins, if one lost considered unfaithful.
- E. Lost though it bore the Kings image--God
- F. Lost though in the house.. not in desert-- but just as worthless.. Lost in the house. people in church yet lost. just as lost as it it had been in ocean.

2. IT IS saved- found.

A. sweeping in dust, etc until found

3. There is joy.

A. Now can use.. a servant.. yield yourself

*a woman 85 yr said by friends visit
prayed "O Lord I thank thee for going out
of thy way to find me." - He is all the
same in his lost -*

III. THE LOST SON.

(Gods love towards a penitent sinner)

1. He was lost.. to fellowship.

A. His journey--swine--lowest

2. He IS Saved.

- A. Father does not seek, but waits, longing for prodigal..
- loss of love, a great loss--Thou hast left thy first love...

B. Comes to himself..

*north England, 2 mins light went out, lost, wandered
around - sets out again - but which way is going
moves towards shaft - sometime, I felt it. ~~Control~~ way
out - God touches your soul, faint - thank him & he will
of him out of sin & darkness.*

3. There is joy..

- A. Kill the calf--
- B. Was dead--lost--found..

C. Love restored.. peace, fellowship..
*Eyes of mercy - as mother for sinful son. Feet of mercy
Elder son--Pharisees-- to out. Arms of mercy - fellow
son.. Publicans & sinners Lips of mercy - kind
Father---Heavenly Father.*

*Dirty child or sinner - Think of thousand things
it needs but more of all a mother - so sinners -*

*joy - suppose ask one why happy, don't know -
Some people want to feel Xian joy before they trust
Christ. This is not the gospel order - when X comes
he brings joy -*