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OUTLINE 2/5/12: LUKE 15:1-24

Do you rejoice in the repentance of (a) sinner?

Luke 15:1-24

Does God rejoice in the salvation of sinners? Yes. Vs Zeph 3:17 Why?

Because it's His work. Eccl 3:22 / There is an exceeding joy that God will exhibit.

Jude 24 / Vs 7/ 10/ 32

- **1.** Joy is *a rebuke* to self-righteousness vs 2/ *grumbled* 28/ *angry* / They complained openly. 5:27-30 "He receives /eats with sinners". Do you?
- 2. Joy a word of encouragement to needy sinners.vs1/ A theme with Luke: 5:1 /27-29

Zaccheus / "I must abide at your house today" 19:5-7 / 48

A Triplet

3. The Shepherd / The woman / The prodigal repentance: are three aspects of the work of grace in *the conversion* of sinners. Conversion, is the result of preaching, that a result of the cross of Christ.

Rom 10:17/ John 12:31

4. It requires the efforts of a diligent woman: vs 8 Method / Motive / Message

Illumination / Exposition-teaching / revelation: 1 Cor 1:21 / vs 4

5. The Faithfulness and courage of a loving Shepherd. Vs 4 – "He went after him"

Redemption/Salvation- The cross / conversion: success/reward/joy of God.

6. What makes a good evangelist? Gospeller, teller, seeker, witness? One Who rejoices in God's Salvation. For you and others.....