

THE LOST COIN

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I. A LONELY EPIDEMIC

students have higher loneliness scores than retirees, and *the least lonely Americans are 72 and older**

**Health Insurer Cigna Online Survey of more than 20,000 U.S. Adults*

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| | <u>Age range</u> | <u>Loneliness score</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Generation Z | 18-22 | 48.3 |
| Millennials | 23-37 | 45.3 |
| Generation X | 38-51 | 45.1 |
| National average | All ages | 44 |
| Baby boomers | 52-71 | 42.4 |
| Greatest Generation | 72 and older | 38.6 |

II. GOD's ANSWER: **His FAMILY, the CHURCH**

**Psalm 68:6 (NKJV): God sets the
solitary in families**

**NASB77: God makes a home for the
lonely**

**NIV: God sets the lonely in families,
He leads forth the prisoners with
singing: but the rebellious live in a
sun-scorched land**

1 Tim 3:15 (God's Word)

I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

Eph 4:16 (NLT)

Eph 4:16 (Passion)

For His “body” has been formed in His image and is closely joined together and constantly connected as one. And every member has been given divine gifts to contribute to the growth of all; and as these gifts operate effectively throughout the whole body, we are built up and made perfect in love.

2 Thes 3:10 (NKJV)

2 Thes 3:10 (NLT)

**If anyone will not work,
neither shall he eat...**

**Those unwilling to work will
not get to eat...**

III. THE LOST COIN

**Luke 15:1-2 (NKJV) the
Pharisees and scribes
complained...grumbled,
muttered...**

Luke 15:8-10 (NKJV)

8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' 10 Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:8-10 (PASSION)

**He says to all His angels,
*“Let’s have a joyous
celebration, for that one who
was lost I have found!”***

PEOPLE ARE GOD'S PRIZE!

***IT'S A CELEBRATION WHEN
ONE WHO WAS LOST IS
FOUND!***

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)
Matthew 28:19-20 (Passion)

***Go therefore and make
disciples of all the
nations...teaching them***

***Go in My authority and make
disciples of all nations...teach
them to faithfully follow all
that I have commanded you...***

IV. TELOS TIME TELOS TRANSFORMATION

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- 2. Seek your OPPORTUNITIES to SHARE JESUS*

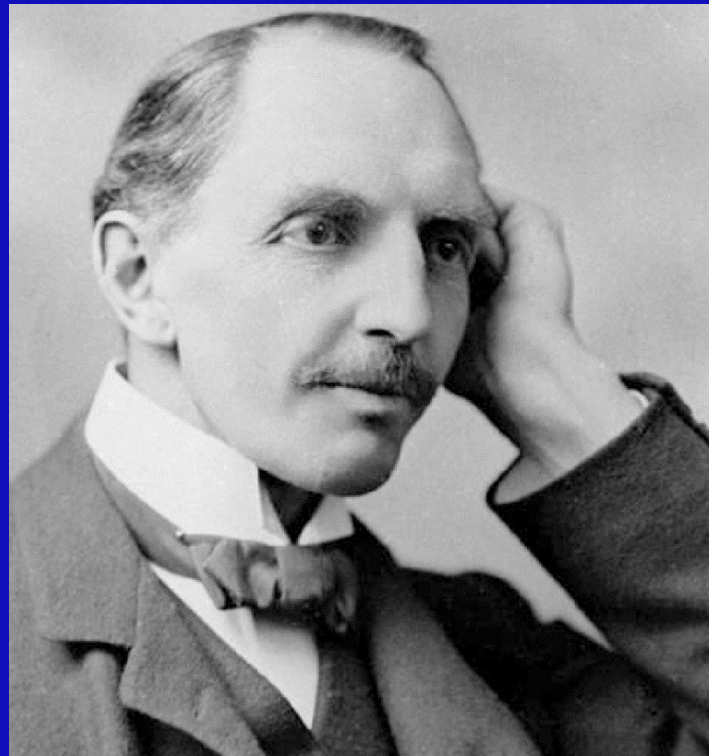
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- 3. PRAY & Pray SOME MORE for their salvation*
- 4. PLAN IT & DO IT*

C.T. STUDD
Preacher, Missionary

***Some wish to live within the sound of
Church or Chapel Bell. I want to run a
rescue shop within a yard of Hell...***



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Let us not glide through this world and then slip quietly into heaven, without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ...

Let us see to it that the devil will hold a thanksgiving service in hell, when he gets the news of our departure from the field of battle.

C.T. STUDD

Are gamblers for gold so many, and *gamblers for God so few?*

“ONLY ONE LIFE,
’T WILL SOON BE PAST,
ONLY WHAT’S DONE
FOR CHRIST WILL LAST.”

CT STUDD

MISSIONARY TO CHINA, INDIA AND AFRICA

***Let's find ALL the lost coins
and REJOICE with
ALL OF HEAVEN!***

