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Luke 15: 1-4

# Sheep can be so cute







Unlike mountain sheep and goats which are agile and smart



Domesticated sheep are considered to be dumb





1. Like the sheep,  
some people are lost  
by reason of their own  
carelessness. (Verses 3-7)



**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your  
adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion,  
seeking whom he may devour

What we do, where we go, what we watch or what we  
listen to can make us vulnerable

2. Like the coin, some are by reason of the carelessness of others.

(Verses 8-10)



Sometimes just not paying attention to someone can have an effect on the way someone relates to the LORD's church

Luke 6:39 And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind?”

Ephesians 4: 26a NKJV “Be angry, and do not sin”

3. Like the younger son, some are lost by reason of the sins of the body. (Verses 11-24.)

There are so many things out there to tempt us

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God.

**Resist the devil,**  
and he will flee from you





Like the elder son, some are lost by reason of the sins of his temperament (Verses 25-32)

**Ephesians 4:25-27** <sup>25</sup> Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man, truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath <sup>27</sup> Neither give place to the devil.

**Genesis 4: 7** paraphrased Sin lies at the door & you shall rule over him





This chapter covers 4 different sins

1 – Sin of your own Carelessness

2 – Sin of The Carelessness of others

3 – Sins of your own Desire

4 – Sins of your own Temperament

In the first 3 examples instances of rejoicing occurred when the issue was corrected

In the 4<sup>th</sup> correction to allow rejoicing was encouraged, but we don't know what happened

Let us be sure we do not fall  
into any of these 4 examples of sin,  
and our lives will be what they should