

12. Encouragement for the Journey



Wednesday, 5th August, 2020 – Glenda Bolitho



The Parable of the Lost Coin

Bible Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Outline:

- Introduction – “The Lord’s Love and Concern for the Lost”
- Jesus’ Audience was Tax Collectors and Sinners
- The Pharisees and scribes were also there
- They began to murmur and criticize Jesus
- Jesus responds to them through the telling of Parable
- The Parable for today is that of the Lost Coin
- Glenda’s story of her wedding ring lost on the beach with the tide coming in and the sunsetting
- Jesus portrays a woman who had ten silver coins (part of her dowry)
- The woman loses one
- The frantic search for the lost coin
- Anxiety and worry give way to joy and jubilation as she finds the coin

- Likewise, heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and turns to God in faith
- As the coin belonged to the woman so the sinner who was lost belongs to God
- Members of the Church are called to seek the lost
- Conclusion

