

# Sermon Notes

## WHEN HEAVEN REJOICES

### *Luke 15: 1-7 (KJV)*

- I. Three Mistakes Commonly Believed About This Parable:
  - A) The shepherd left the “99” in the fold.
  - B) The lost animal was a lamb.
  - C) The neighbors rejoiced with him.
- II. Four Things We Learn About God From This Parable:
  - A) The permissiveness of God  
“if he lose one” (v. 4)
  - B) The passion of God  
“that which is lost” (v. 4)
  - C) The pursuit of God  
“and go after” (v. 4)
  - D) The pleasure of God  
“he layeth it on his shoulders rejoicing”  
(v. 5)