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THE DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE

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A STORY IN EVERY SEAT

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A PICTURE OF THE HEART OF GOD

✓ Whatever is lost _____

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I will go back to my Father and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son, so make me like one of your hired men." So he got up and went to his Father. (Luke 15:18–20)

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but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

(2 Corinthians 5:15)

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✓ Nothing matters more to God than a lost soul finding his/her way back home.

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