



“The Parable of the Prodigal Son”

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1. Do you have a favorite movie that you have watched over and over? How many times? What is your favorite Parable of Jesus and why?
2. READ Luke 15:1-3. Why did Jesus tell this parable? What is the main message of the parable?
3. Read Luke 15:11-19. What does “prodigal” mean and how did the younger son become known as “the prodigal son?”
4. The Prodigal went from living high on the hog to living in the pigpen. How is this a fitting picture of sin and its consequences? READ Romans 3:10,23; Hebrews 11:24-25.
5. What is repentance and how did the prodigal display true repentance? (See Acts 3:19)
6. READ Luke 15:20-24. How did the Father show grace to his Prodigal son?
7. READ Ephesians 1:1-9. Is grace fair? Talk about the nature of grace and how we are saved.
8. READ Luke 15:4-10. Unpack the two parables about the lost sheep and lost coin. What are some things we learn about God from these parables? How was Jesus pointing out the failure of the religious rulers to be like God?
9. How much do you care about lost people? What are some ways we can demonstrate a greater capacity to Show Love and Share Jesus with others?
10. READ Luke 15:25-32. What was the response of the older brother and how did it mirror the religious rulers that Jesus was addressing?
11. READ Luke 18:9-14. How does the parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector line up with this one? Who is ultimately justified in the sight of God? (See Titus 3:5; James 4:10)
12. What is your greatest take-away from this parable? What is one Next Step that you could take based on the truths of this parable?