



## “Parable of the Prodigal Son”

Luke 15:11-32

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The main reason Jesus told this parable was to confront the Scribes and Pharisees concerning their \_\_\_\_\_.

The religious rulers \_\_\_\_\_ themselves on their righteousness.

### Chapter One: “\_\_\_\_\_ Living” (The Prodigal Son = v. 11-19)

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- He was basically saying, “Dad, I wish you were already \_\_\_\_\_!”
- “Prodigal” means “excessively self-indulgent and \_\_\_\_\_.”

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- He went from living High on the Hog to living with the hogs.
- The irony = pigs were considered \_\_\_\_\_ animals by the Jews.
- The pigpen is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ and its consequences.
- There is pleasure in sin, but only for a season. (Heb. 11:24-25)

*Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.*

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- “He came to himself” = came to his senses.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ himself and returned to the Father.
- What is repentance? \_\_\_\_\_ from sin to God.

**Reflect:** (1) Are you living like a Prodigal? (Rom. 3:10; 3:23)  
(2) Have you humbled yourself and repented? (Acts 3:19)

### Chapter Two: “Amazing \_\_\_\_\_” (The Father = v. 20-24)

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- The Father never gave up looking for his son.
- Older men in the Middle East do not run. It would have been undignified.

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- Instead of chastisement or conditions, he fell on his neck and kissed him.
- Instead of making him a servant, he gave him a robe, ring, and sandals.

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- Can you imagine how the Father felt?
- “My son was \_\_\_\_\_, and is \_\_\_\_\_ again”

**Reflect:** (1) Have you received the grace of God? (Eph. 2:1-9)  
(2) How much do you care about lost people? (Lk. 19:10) [Last sheep, Last Coin]

### Chapter Three: “That’s Not \_\_\_\_\_!” (The Elder Brother = v. 25-32)

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to go in to the party.
- He didn’t care about his brother; he cared about himself.

He \_\_\_\_\_:

- Think about what his words reveal...
- \_\_\_\_\_ is not Fair!
- How do you feel about the ending? (v. 31-32)
- In the Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector (Lk. 18:9-14), who was truly justified in the sight of God?

**Reflect:** (1) Are you self-righteous? (Titus 3:5)  
(2) Are you humble or proud? (Jam. 4:10)

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**Bottom Line: The Father is waiting with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- He is running to meet you!
- Don’t wait. Run to the Father!