



Message Outline

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Luke 15:11-31

Hope for Prodigals

SERIES: *Prodigal*

“Home is where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.” – Robert Frost

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4 KEY TRAITS ABOUT GOD AND PRODIGALS

1) Though it crushes Him, God doesn't restrict us from sinning

Luke 15:12

2) But He never leaves us when we leave Him

Luke 15:17-18

3) Instead, He races toward us with compassion

Luke 15:20; 28

4) He wants us to experience the richness of being His child

Luke 15:22-24; 31-32



HomeGroup Questions

Fall Session 2023

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1. This is the last HomeGroup session for the Fall 2023 Season. Spend some time reflecting on the highlights for your group and any answers to prayer you've seen.
2. Read Luke 15:11-31 and review the outline. What would you like to comment on from the passage and/or message?
3. Author, Tim Keller, refers to the Lord as the *Prodigal God*. If the word, *prodigal*, can be defined as *recklessly extravagant*, as well as *spending everything you have*, in what ways is God prodigal? In what ways, is He not?
4. The father in this story shares much in common with God the Father. Of course, all analogies are limited, What else do we learn about God from the first two parables in this chapter (15:1-10)?
5. Why do you think God doesn't prevent His people from sinning more than He does?
6. How have you experienced God bringing Himself to mind for you?
7. If a friend asked you, "*What are the benefits of being a child of God?*", what would you tell them?
8. Do you have a prodigal in your life? What key trait of God from this message means the most to you? Why?
9. How can your group pray for you over the holidays?