

Insights from Luke

#61: "The Prodigal Son"

Luke 15:11-24

Luke 15:11-12

"¹¹ And He said, 'A man had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me." So he divided his wealth between them."

Luke 15:13

"¹³ And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living."

Luke 15:14-16

"¹⁴ Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving anything to him."

Luke 15:17-19

"¹⁷ But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.'"

Luke 15:7

"⁷ I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Luke 15:10

"¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:20

“²⁰ So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.”

Luke 15:21

“²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”

Luke 15:22

“²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.’”

Luke 15:23-24

“²³ ...and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.”

**The prodigal son was lost
before he was lost.**

**Repression
Reality
Roaming hearts and minds
Regression
Rationalization
Rebellion
Regretful acts**

We were all prodigal sons.

**When you are in the wrong,
do not bargain with God.
Return to Him on His terms
and not your own.**

**When we return home on the
Father's terms, we find the
loving arms of a dad who
already had a plan in place to
restore us.**