

Message Notes

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*The Life of Christ
Lost & Found
(Luke 15:1-32)
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◆Key Question: What _____ of God do you _____ in?

Leaving Home

◆The son was basically saying, “I wish you were _____.” (Lk 15:12)

◆Sin promises _____ but only brings _____. (Jn 8:34; Rom 6:23)

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

◆The son is a picture of _____ to God through _____, which involves our _____, emotions, and _____. (Ps 51; 2 Cor 7:10)

Coming Home

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. **Luke 15:20b**

◆This parable reveals the _____ of God towards _____. (1 Jn 3:1; 4:10)

◆The _____ son is just as _____ as his younger brother. (Mt 23:28)

◆He’s a _____ to self-righteous _____ & has no room for _____.

“My son,” the father said, “you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. **Luke 15:31-32**

◆What _____ of God do _____ believe in? A God of _____ or _____?

◆Am I ready to come _____ to the Father’s _____? (Mt 11:28)