

SERMON NOTES PM

PRODIGAL SON – PATIENT FATHER

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood." (Luke 15:11-12)

Luke 15:11-32 (p 1203)

THE PRODIGAL SON Luke 15:12 (p 1204)

- ✓ He was unsettled
- ✓ Looking for _____ pastures
- ✓ Felt stifled by his circumstance
- ✓ Demanded his _____

Luke 15:13 (p 1204)

- ✓ He wanted his _____
- ✓ His decisions only mattered
- ✓ _____ on his part
- ✓ What kind of home was he leaving? Luke 15:17 (p 1204)

Luke 15:14-16 (p 1204)

There are _____ to decisions

Life is hard and unfair

Some decisions will change life _____

Luke 15:17-19 (p 1204)

The _____ of life is where _____ are made

Who to blame? Father, world, friends, devil?

"He came to himself"

The _____ did not go after the _____ Matthew 18 (p 1133); Galatians 6 (p 1341)

REPENTANCE vv 18-19 FAITH (Action) v 20 CONFESSION v 21

THE PATIENT FATHER Luke 15:12 (p 1204)

The _____ is the central theme!

What did the father feel in verse 12?

There was hope Luke 15:20

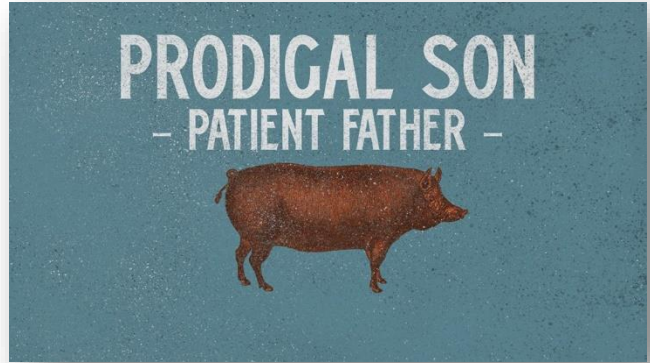
The son confesses Luke 15:21

The father knew Luke 15:30

The patient father believed in resurrection Luke 15:22-24

- ✓ _____ 1 John 1:9 (p 1398)
- ✓ _____ 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (p 1314)
- ✓ _____ 2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (p 1331)

A child of God can come _____ Galatians 6:1 (p 1341) Luke 15:7,10 (p 1204)



SO LIKEWISE YOU, WHEN YOU HAVE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU ARE COMMANDED, SAY, "WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS. WE HAVE DONE WHAT WAS OUR DUTY TO DO." LUKE 17:10 (P 1206)

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LOVING GOD

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. (Mark 12:30)

We are commanded to love God. *Mark 12:30 (p 1169)*

Paul compares the relationship of Christ and the church as a _____ and _____

Ephesians 5:32 (p 1347)

LOVE _____

LOVE _____

LOVE _____



LOVE FIRST

Love in the _____

“Falling in love”

Vibrant – Romantic – Naïve

Marriages can _____ when first love _____

First love for God is where _____ grows *1 John 5:1-3 (p 1401)*

LOVE GROWS

Love must grow into a _____

True love is found in understanding one another *1 Peter 3:7 and 3:1 (p 1392)*

Love for God must grow _____ *Ephesians 5:27-29 (p 1347)*

Talking and listening to God daily *1 John 2:3-6 (p 1398)*

LOVE DEEPENS

When our relationship with God begins with first love and grows – LOVE WILL _____

Cling to God *Deuteronomy 30:20 (p 238)*

☞ Jacob’s love *Genesis 29:20 (p 32)*

☞ _____ love *Proverbs 5:19 (p 730)*

☞ Christ like love *Ephesians 5:25 (p 1347)*

DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU. CLEANSE YOUR HANDS, YOU SINNERS; AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YOU DOUBLE-MINDED.
JAMES 4:8 (p 1388)

John 3:16

John 14:15

Mark 16:16