21.09.12 The Homecoming Celebration Luke 15 Notes

**What do we see when the displays His heart?**

1. **Sanctimonious Sinners are to their state**. Luke 15:1 – 10; 1 John 4:7 – 8

These celebrations highlight the  God receives when one lost person comes home to him. Verses 7 & 10

1. **demonstrate the universal need for the forgiving rescuing love of the Father**. Luke 15:11 – 19

“He came to his senses” is a figure of speech that means

This younger son shamed his father by wanting the Father’s  without the father’s relationship.

The older brother, even though physically at home, is just as  and far from the love of his father. Verses 25 - 28

The older brother is a  held up to the  and religious leaders revealing their self-righteous, unforgiving, unloving behavior.

The older son is just as   as the younger son. Verses 29 – 30

1. **The Faithful Father’s heart for the lost and \_\_\_\_ when the lost come home.**

The Faithful Father    and forgiveness to his younger son.

This lavish banquet likely refers to the  banquet.

The Faithful Father extends the  loving grace to the bitter older brother as well. Verses 28, 31 & 32

We need to guard against losing touch with the   of God…the unconditional love He wants all to experience. 2 Peter 3:9

Have you accepted God’s  ?

IF YES: Then !