24.01.07 The Door is Always Open Luke 15:11 – 24 Notes

INTRODUCTION

The parable tells us a lot about God and His love for us, and helps us to understand:

**What do we need to and when we blow it?**

1. **This story is for !**

The parable is told to tax collectors, sinners, scribes, and Pharisees, and Jesus’s disciples. Luke 15:1 – 3

The Parable of the Prodigal Son actually focuses on the  — who represents God, our Father.

As the story unfolds, it will raise an important question:

Do I have a full understanding of  ?

1. **is the star of my story.**

The parable begins with the younger son making a  request. Luke 15:11 – 12

Consider the  that accompanies the money given…

1. **The son wealth on that never satisfy.** Luke 15:13 – 16.

Physically, morally, relationally, and spiritually, the son is completely separated from the rich life he had while with his father.

 things will never satisfy me like the  can. Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:19 – 21; John 2:15 – 17; Colossians 3:2

1. **when we pursue worldly things.** Luke 15:20
2. **When we turn back, God !** Luke 15:22 - 23

God celebrates when the lost are found; when rebels return; when renegades are restored.

1. **you have done or left undone, the Father is ready to welcome you home.**

APPLICATION

Have you established “residence” with God the Father?

* God
* Us
* Jesus
* You

If you’ve left home via sin, understand that your sins don’t prevent you from having fellowship with God.

Have you spent time in the   recently? Anywhere apart from God is that.

Come back home.

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Matthew 6.33: Pray that we would be kingdom seekers.