

The Love of the Father

(Luke 15:11-32)

1. God is bestowing and has promised a fuller **RICH INHERITANCE** to His children. (v.11-12; *Ephesians 1:17-19*)
2. The inheritance given by the Father can be **SQUANDERED**. (v.13-14; *John 15:4; Matthew 25:14-30*)
3. The path of self-sufficiency leads to **CONSEQUENCES**. (v.15-16)
4. Knowledge of who God is and His promises gives **ILLUMINATION**. (v.17-20)
5. Our Father shows **COMPASSION** to His children. (v.20-21; *1 John 3:1*)
6. The Father robes us in **MERCY** and gives us the very best. (v.22-24; *1 Peter 2:9*)
7. It is easier to be **BLIND** to our own prodigal story when we point the finger at others. (v.25-30)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. God is already bestowing His promised inheritance to His saints through the riches of His glory (See Ephesians 1:17-19). What can you be thankful for daily that is a simple expression of God's providential love for you? How can you live in this inheritance right now and make the most of it?
3. It is the knowledge of God that illuminates the heart of the sinner. What can you do daily to share the knowledge of God to the lost and plant the seeds of the Gospel? Who is the Lord putting on your heart to pray for and speak the wonderful truth of God into their lives?
4. Both sons, one through self-sufficiency and one through pride, were alienated from the Father. In what ways are you alienating yourself from God's presence because of pride and self-sufficiency? If so how can you respond in repentance?
5. Where are you in your own prodigal story? What is Jesus teaching *you* through this parable?

