LUKE 15:11-32

THE STRUGGLE

The gap between the Christian life you <u>long for</u> and the one you <u>live</u> is found by going deeper in the <u>gospel</u>.

THE GOSPEL

The news that God loves and desires a relationship with humanity.

KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to love God?

OUR RESPONSE

Discover God's love language.

• The default mode leads to religion.

THE PROBLEM WITH RELIGION

Religion kills relationship.

• Religion creates a "have to" not a "want to."

ROOT ISSUES OF RELIGION

- 1. Fear
 - Fear creates discouragement.

2. Control

• Control creates pride.

THE BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL

What <u>religion</u> is unable to do <u>the gospel</u> does.