

MESSAGE TITLE:**Take It!**

“The Comeback”
Part 2

MAIN MESSAGE TEXT:

**Luke 15:1-32 - John 10:10, Matt. 9:9-13,
1 Samuel 30:1-30, 1 Peter 2:9-10,
2 Timothy 4:1-18, Eph. 3:1-21**



Review: Last Week We Looked at When We Have Been Ruthlessly Attacked Like David at ZIGLAG - Samuel 30:1-30

We have suffered Loss but until you take what has been stolen back your still at a loss!

Identify What Has Been Lost / Stolen

You have to Know what has been stolen, to know what to demand back!

Identify the Type of Loss:

Introduction: *Luke 15:1-31 (1-3)*

We Often Criticize & Attack Instead of Celebrating

1. Abandonment of the Family/Heard, Isolation, Rejection

a. Our God is a Seeker: John 4:23

b. God Sets The Isolated Into Families: *Psalm 68:6*

Luke 15:4-7

d. Celebrations - Rule Over the Loss, Past Deeds or Offenses

2. Reduction of Value, Realization of Value, Lost Placement

Luke 15:8-10

- *light a lamp*, (Preparation/Urgency)

- *sweep the house*, and (Diligent)

- *search carefully* (Thorough)

- *until she finds it?* (Determination)

- *Rejoice with me* (Celebration) The Greatest Value In All of Life Is the Redemption of the Lost!

3. Birthed To Take Our Kingdom Place, We Take Our Stuff - Take Your Place!

Luke 15:11-19

a. A Rejection of the Relationship with the Father

b. Why Does God Give Us What We Ask For? (Be Careful What You Pray For)

c. There is always people who won't listen (they have to do it the hard way).

d. When You get what you want but not what you need!

*** We take our Inheritance and live outside the kingdom of God!**

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

e. You Notice Your True Surroundings, When The Storms Come

f. When Our Eyes Are Opened

4. THE HOMECOMING: *Luke 15:20-24*

5. We Lose Sight of What We Have, Deserve: *Luke 15:25-31* (DON'T QUESTIONS GOD'S GRACE) - We Then begin to Criticize

What Are You Living In?

WE CAN COME BOLDLY: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

WE ARE IN THIS WORLD BUT NOT OF IT! *John 15:19*

Born into the Kingdom! *John 3:5-6*

TIME TO GET WHATS YOUR!

Who Are You? You Can't Obtain What You Have, Until You Know Who You Are!

1 Peter 2:9-10

TAKE YOUR PLACE! GOD HAS A PLACE FOR EACH OF US!

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____