

CHAPTER 31 | “How Does Jesus Feel About Prodigals?” GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week’s Group video on Chapter 31 at www.quest52.com/videos

GOD STORY

- Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Use your imagination to put yourself in the sandals of the father in Parable of the Lost Son. How would you feel towards each child?
- Which brother from the parable do you think you’re more like? Why?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **2 Corinthians 7:8-10** - In your own words, what is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow? Which one did the Lost Son feel?
- **1 Corinthians 5:9-13** - Based on this passage, how should we respond to sin in the lives of others?
- **Galatians 6:1-3** - Again, based on this passage, how are we called to respond to sin in the lives of our brothers and sisters?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Why do you think it is difficult for “older brothers” to welcome prodigals home?
- Are there any prodigals in your life that you’ve had a wrong attitude towards? What could you do this week to make amends?
- How welcoming do you think our church is for a person who feels far from God? How can our group help improve that?
- Have you ever felt like a prodigal? What brought you back to God?
- How do we balance love and grace with a desire to challenge people and help them live lives of holiness?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 203, we were challenged to ask a prodigal in our lives what would make them feel welcome at church. What did you learn from that conversation?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in this week’s chapter. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week’s Weekly Application.
 - On page 197, we were challenged to audit our finances and determine if we are putting God first. What did you discover?