Owning It

Luke 15:11-13 (CSB)

¹¹ He also said: "A man had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets to them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living.

Luke 15:14-16 (CSB)

¹⁴ After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing.¹⁵ Then he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.
¹⁶ He longed to eat his fill from the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one would give him anything.

Luke 15:17-19 (CSB)

¹⁷ When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger!
¹⁸ I'll get up, go to my father, and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight.
¹⁹ I'm no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired workers.""

Luke 15:20-21 (CSB)

²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.'

Luke 15:22-24 (CSB)

²² "But the father told his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, ²⁴ because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' So they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:25-27 (CSB)

²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field; as he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.
²⁶ So he summoned one of the servants, questioning what these things meant.
²⁷ Your brother is here,' he told him, 'and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

Luke 15:28-29 (CSB)

²⁸ "Then he became angry and didn't want to go in. So his father came out and pleaded with him.
²⁹ But he replied to his father, 'Look, I have been slaving many years for you, and I have never disobeyed your orders, yet you never gave me a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends.

Luke 15:30-32 (CSB)

³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.' ³¹ "Son,' he said to him, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."