

# ALWAYS MY BOY

*Luke 15:11-24*  
*June 21, 2026*

*a Father's Day*  
*Celebration*



# EXODUS 20:12

Honour thy father  
and thy mother: that  
thy days may be  
long upon the land  
which the LORD thy  
God giveth thee.

# LUKE 15:18-19

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, 19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.



# LUKE 15:21

And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

# LUKE 15:22-24

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put [it] on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on [his] feet: 23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill [it]; and let us eat, and be merry: 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.



# LUKE 15:12

And the younger of them said to [his] father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth [to me]. And he divided unto them [his] living.



# PRINCIPLE 1:

The Father Loved Him  
Enough to Let Him Leave

**Genuine love understands  
that some lessons can only be  
learned through experience**



**God's grace is not only found in  
His protection and provision...  
sometimes God's grace is found  
in His permission**



# LUKE 15:17

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!



**God's grace may not stop you  
from making a mistake; but His  
grace will always redeem you  
after you've made it**



# LUKE 15:20

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him



# PRINCIPLE 2:

The Father's Heart May  
Be Broken But Never  
Closed

The son's rebellion may  
have *broken* the father's  
heart, but it never *changed*  
the father's heart



# LUKE 15:20

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**Compassion is a  
spiritual response to  
emotional pain**



# **MATTHEW 9:36**

**But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd**

# ISAIAH 53:5

But he was wounded  
for our transgressions,  
he was bruised for our  
iniquities: the  
chastisement of our  
peace was upon him...



# ROMANS 8:1

**[There is] therefore now  
no condemnation to  
them which are in Christ  
Jesus, who walk not  
after the flesh, but after  
the Spirit.**

# LUKE 15:21-24

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# LUKE 15:21-24

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# PRINCIPLE 3:

**The Father's Heart  
Restored His Identity**

# LUKE 15:21

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# LUKE 15:22

But the father said  
to his servants,  
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best robe, and put  
[it] on him



**Before the father dealt with what the son had done, he reminded him who he was.**



# ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness



# LUKE 15:22

...and put a  
ring on his  
hand



# LUKE 10:19

**Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you**

# LUKE 15:22

...and shoes on  
[his] feet:



# **EPHESIANS 6:15**

**And your feet  
shod with the  
preparation of the  
gospel of peace;**

# ROMANS 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:



# **LUKE 15:23-24**

**And bring hither the fattened calf, and kill [it]; and let us eat, and be merry:**

**24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.**

# LUKE 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth



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