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Week 4: RELATIONSHIP

Your View Of God Will Determine Your Relationship With God

Luke 15:17, 20 "Then he began to think clearly again. He said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough food! But here I am dying from hunger! I will get up and go back to my father.' So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming.



1. THE FATHER WAS LOOKING FOR RELATIONSHIP, NOT REVENGE.

Lamentations 3:22 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end."

Luke 15:20 (NLT) Filled with love and compassion, he [the Father] ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

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2. THE FATHER DIDN'T CREATE THE DISTANCE HE COVERED IT

Romans 3:23, 24 "Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal; yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins."



Luke 15:22-24 "But his father said to the servants... 'We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began."

3. THE FATHERS INTENT WAS ALWAYS TO BLESS, NEVER TO BURDEN

1 Corinthians 2:9 No mere man has ever seen, heard, or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord.

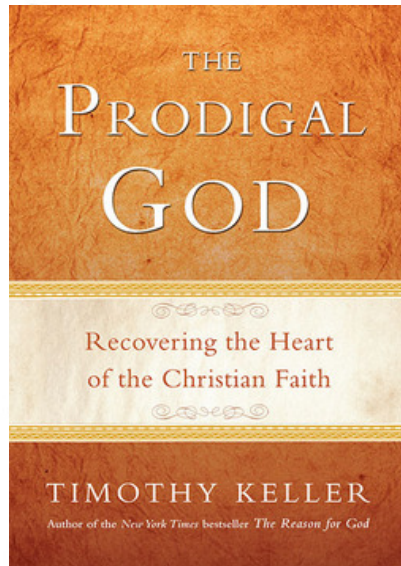
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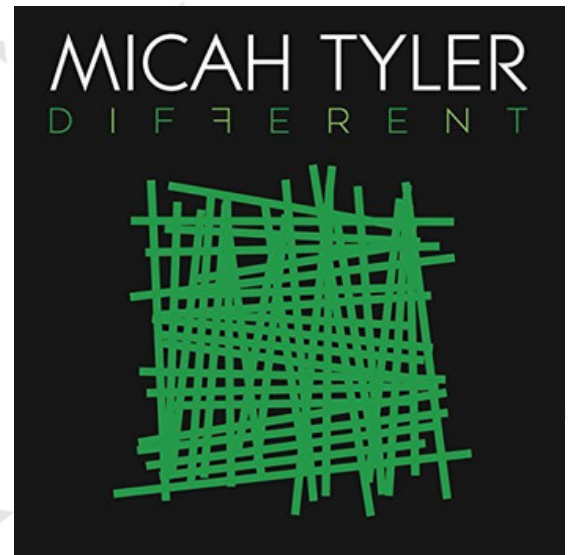
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