



# Leave A Mark

Small Group Questions November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The Two Sons – Luke 15:11-31

1. After reading the parable of the “Prodigal” son, what is something that sticks out to you from this story?
2. In their culture, what was the significance of the younger son asking for his inheritance?
3. What are the situations and circumstances that prompted the younger son to return to his father?
4. How did the Father respond to the return of the younger son?
5. What was the attitude of the older son toward the return of the younger son?
6. At the end of the story who is the character that is not right with God?
7. What is the main point of this parable?
8. Kory Martin shared this quote regarding the younger brother: “The addicted life can aptly be described as a life lived in “A distant country.” It is there that our cry for deliverance rises up” – Henry Nouwen --- How do you relate to the younger brother in this story?
9. Kory shared this quote regarding the Older brother: “Elder brother self-righteousness not only creates racism and classism, but at a personal level creates an unforgiving, judgmental spirit.” – Tim Keller -- How do you relate to the older brother in the story?
10. Comment on the Father's love demonstrated in this story. What does this teach us about God?
11. If you fully believed and trusted in the Father's Love as depicted in this story, how will your life be different?

