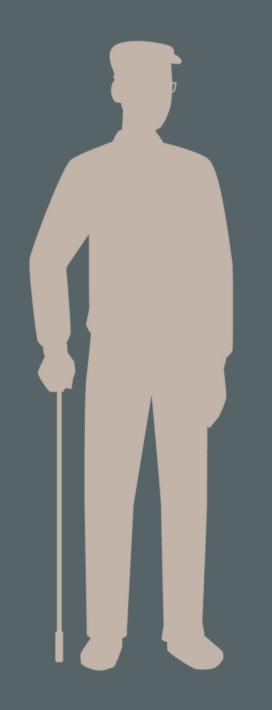
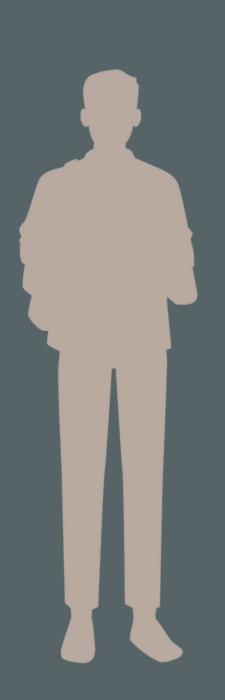


If you are headed the wrong way in life, turning back leads you into God's open arms.



Father = God



Younger Son = someone who walks away from God



Older Son = self-righteous religious leaders



Luke 15:11-12

...Jesus told them this story: "A man had two sons.

12 The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

He was choosing to get off at the wrong exit instead of following the right path for life.

Luke 15:13

"A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living.

John 14:6-7

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is.

Luke 15:14-16

About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. 15 He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. 16 The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

When our body starves, even toxic food can look satisfying.

When our soul starves, even toxic behaviors can look satisfying.

Luke 15:17-19

"When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, ¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."

'Coming to his senses' was the act of REPENTANCE.

Luke 15:20-21

"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. 21 His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.'

The father saw him, ran to him, embraced him and kissed him.



God's love meets you where you are, but His forgiveness meets you when you TURN BACK to Him.

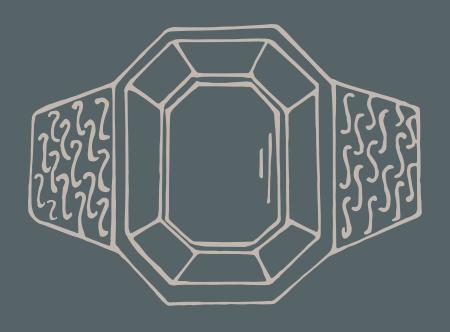
Luke 15:22-24

"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. 23 And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, 24 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.



Robe = Honor





Robe = Honor

Ring = Authority



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Robe = Honor

Ring = Authority

Sandals = Sonship



Luke 15:10

...there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.

Luke 15:32

We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!"

Do you need to repent and come home to the Father?

He is waiting to run to you with OPEN ARMS!