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Community Group Questions: Luke 15:11-32

- The younger Son in this story was described as reckless for wasting his inheritance.
 - Describe a season of your life where you wanted freedom to “do your own thing?” How did others feel about your decision? What consequences did you experience from that decision?
 - Explain how you typically handle regret when you realize you have made a mistake. What other options are there for dealing with regret?
 - Are you a person who prefers to learn from other’s mistakes, or do you prefer to do it your way and learn from the “school of hard knocks?”

- The Father in this story could be seen as reckless for giving the younger son what he asked for, and for wasting something special at the party.
 - Describe a relationship where you struggle with a person’s reckless decisions.
 - How do you know where you need to draw a boundary in relationship with a reckless person?
 - How do you decide where you need to give space for someone to make a decision you don’t agree with?
 - How do you usually react to a person who comes to you with a regret when you “told them so?”

- The older Brother in this story could be seen as reckless with his resentment toward the Father.
 - When you see someone “getting away with it,” how do you feel? What do you do?
 - How does the “comparison game” help or hurt you?
 - Are you motivated to be better than others or better than yourself?

- Who do you most identify with in this season of your life?