

## LUKE 15:1-32

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup> "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' <sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. <sup>27</sup> 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

<sup>28</sup> "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

<sup>31</sup> "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"



### The Prodigal God

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### TWO WAYS TO BE YOUR OWN SAVIOR

1. The path of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The path of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE LOST SHEEP

- The cause of rejoicing in heaven is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a lost and sinful person.

### THE LOST COIN

- The cause of rejoicing in heaven: a sinner who \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE LOST SONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the heart of the gospel.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the true elder brother.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ your own self-salvation plan, \_\_\_\_\_ from it, and \_\_\_\_\_, through Jesus' grace, to the open arms of the Father.
  2. Out of your \_\_\_\_\_ for the Father, not duty, moral conformity or obligation... but out of your love for the father, and for others, \_\_\_\_\_ and bring other wayward children into the kingdom, into his family, even if there is great cost to yourself.

# SONGS

## Your Love Awakens Me

### *Verse 1*

There were walls between us  
By the cross You came and broke them  
down  
You broke them down  
And there were chains around us  
By Your grace we are no longer bound  
No longer bound

### *Pre-Chorus*

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart  
came alive

### *Chorus*

Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
You're love awakens, awakens,  
awakens me

### *Verse 2*

Feel the darkness shaking  
All the dead are coming back to life  
I'm back to life  
Hear the song awaken  
All creation singing we're alive  
'Cause You're alive

### *Bridge*

And what a love we've found  
Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out  
We're alive 'cause You're alive

### *Ending*

Your love awakens me  
Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
You're love awakens, awakens,  
awakens me

*CCLI Song # 7054720*

## All I Am

### *Verse 1*

Take these hands  
I know they're empty but with You I can  
Be used for beauty in Your perfect plan  
All I am is Yours

### *Verse 2*

Take these feet  
I know they stumble but You use the  
weak  
You use the humble so please use me  
All I am is Yours

### *Chorus 1*

I give You all my life I'm letting it go  
A living sacrifice no longer my own  
All I am is Yours all I am is Yours

### *Verse 3*

Take this heart  
Set it on fire shining in the dark  
I want to tell the world of who You are  
All I am is Yours

### *Chorus 2*

I give You all my life I'm letting it go  
A living sacrifice no longer my own  
All I am is Yours all I am is Yours  
I give You everything to You I belong  
Every beat of my heart the breath in my  
lungs  
All I am is Yours all I am is Yours

### *Bridge*

I lift my hands up  
God I surrender  
All that I am for Your glory Your honor  
Your fame  
I lift my hands up  
God I surrender to You

*CCLI Song # 5989867*

## Build My Life

### *Verse 1*

Worthy of every song we could ever  
sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever  
bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for You

### *Verse 2*

Jesus the name above every other  
name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### *Chorus*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show  
me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those  
around me

### *Bridge*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

*CCLI Song # 7070345*

# PRAYER

## Psalms 51:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.  
<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.  
<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother  
conceived me.  
<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in  
the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that  
secret place.  
<sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will  
be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than  
snow.  
<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed  
rejoice.  
<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.  
<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within  
me.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your  
salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to  
sustain me.  
<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your  
ways,  
so that sinners will turn back to  
you.