



**The Nobility of Fatherhood**  
**Luke 15:20**

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_

Once in his right mind, the son remembered and knew he could return to his father. Let us never close the door to the prodigals of our lives but remain open and accessible for their return.

*Hebrews 4:16 ~ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

**Other Scriptures:**

- **Romans 8:15**
- **Jeremiah 29:13**
- **Acts 17:26-27**



2. He is \_\_\_\_\_

There is no vitality in a hard heart, nor is there any virtue in a heart unwilling to forgive. Let our hearts be washed over with compassion and flooded with grace and love.

*Matthew 9:36 ~ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

**Other Scriptures:**

- **Psalm 103:13**
- **Zechariah 10:6**
- **Genesis 43:30**



**The Nobility of Fatherhood (cont.)**  
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3. He is \_\_\_\_\_

Mercy is the outward expression of a heart filled with compassion. Upon his return, the father rushed to his son, and would have not one minute more of any distance between them.

*James 2:13 ~ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

**Other Scriptures:**

- **1 John 1:9**
- **Joel 2:13**
- **Hebrews 8:12**



**Luke 6:36**

**“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”**

**Thoughts to Remember:**

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