

Part 3: Home Series

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Luke 15:11-13 (NLT)

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What Does It Mean to Be H.O.M.E.?

- H Healthy Spiritually, Emotionally, Physically
- O Overcoming My Past & Pain
- M Making Moves
 Thinking about my future
- E Evolving

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Unrighteous - not righteous; not upright or virtuous; **wicked**; sinful; evil:

Self-righteousness is accompanied by "indignation and complacency." Synonyms for **self-righteousness** include: sanctimonious, **holier-than-thou**, **self-satisfied**, smug, priggish, pious, moralizing, preachy, superior, and hypocritical. **Self-righteous** is the opposite of **humble**.

Luke 15:12 (NLT)

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The younger son was **Lost in Plain Sight**.

He was Heavy, Tired, & Fragile.

Emotional problems usually begin in childhood, and they primarily begin with **unresolved** pain.

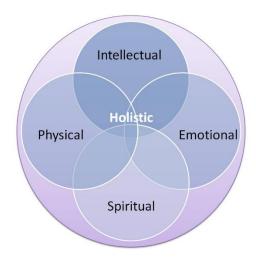
Pain was intended to be our **Teacher** not our **Torturer**



Without Pain you would be Fearless, but Faithless

"**emotional health** and **spiritual maturity** are **inseparable**. It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature." -Peter Scazzero

The term "**holistic thinking**" refers to a <u>big picture mentality</u> in which a person recognizes the interconnectedness of various elements that form larger systems, patterns and objects



Sadly people tend to judge you based off of your **REACTIONS** without ever knowing the **ACTIONS** that birth your **unhealthy response**.

Sometimes you must realize, "I'm Unhealthy."

"Ignoring our emotions is turning our back on reality. Listening to our emotions ushers us into reality. And reality is where we meet God. . . . Emotions are the language of the soul. They are the cry that gives the heart a voice. . ." — Peter Scazzero, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

The younger son is like many of us, Saved & Sick.

Sick Spirit leads to Sick Mind which births Sick Actions

Luke 15:12 (NASB)

12 "The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, **give me** the share of the **estate that falls to me.'** So he divided his wealth between them.

When we are left to our own devices, we will decide, "I'm going to ABORT the PROCESS for the PROMISE."

We will find ourselves in trouble because we have the, **Promise** without the **Process**.



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