

# Part 5: Conclusion – Too Grown to Stay at Home

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

H – Healthy Spiritually, Emotionally, Physically

**O– Overcoming** My Past, My Present & My Pain

M – Making Moves Thinking about my future

# E – Evolving

# Luke 15:13 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> "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.

# Season of Wild Living = Lowered Standards

# Lower standards are connected to Wild People.

## Luke 15:14 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve.

## Luke 15:14 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> "Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in **that country**, and he began to be impoverished.

## Luke 15:15 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> "So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

## Luke 15:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> He **persuaded** a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs.



#### Luke 15:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the **pigs.** 

# Luke 15:16 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> 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.

#### Desperation + No Resources/Support = Savage #PMJBeOnIt

# Luke 15:17 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> "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!

# Luke 15:17 (MSG)

<sup>17</sup> '**That brought him to his senses.** He said, 'All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death.

## It's not about Possessions but Position!

Self-Assessment - is the 1<sup>st</sup> step of the career (or life) planning process. It is the process of gathering information about yourself in order to make an informed career (or life) decision. A self-assessment should include a look at the following: values, interests, personality, and skills.

## Luke 15:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight;

## Luke 15:18 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,

## Luke 15:19-24 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."<sup>20</sup> "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. <sup>21</sup> 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.' <sup>22</sup> "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. <sup>23</sup> And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, <sup>24</sup> 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.