



## Part 4: HOME Series

Luke 15:11-13

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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**

So many people are **Lost At Home**.

During my study, I was forced to ask, how many people are **Lost in the Pews & in Ministry**

You must **Reignite Your Passion for Ministry**.

You must **Rediscover and Redefine your purpose**.

## **Purpose Creates Passion**

I know **WHY** I do this therefore I **LOVE** to do this!

### **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.

He Pawned his Promise. The thought process behind pawning something is to get **what I can**, not **what I deserve!**

There was Altercation & Separation.

Why couldn't there just be a Conversation?

Spiritually your Conversation=Prayer Life.



- Talk to God it's handled. Don't talk to God it will handle you.

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The one thing that troubles me with this generation is when the **Ignorant** receives an **Inheritance & Independence**.

The difference is **The Informed vs. The Ignorant**.

It can also be understood as **having Sight vs. being Blind**.

The far away place is first created **In our hearts**.

We've all suffered from Spiritual Heart Disease.

A broken heart begins with a Lack of Self Love.

According to theologian Mark DeJesus, there are 6 stages to spiritual heart disease.

### **1. Broken Heart**

The quicker **we can identify** that we carry a broken heart, the quicker **God can address** areas that need a greater revelation of love.

### **Psalm 34:18 (NLT)**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

### **Psalm 34:18 (MSG)**

If your heart is broken, you'll find GOD right there; if you're kicked in the gut, he'll help you catch your breath.

Self-love cannot be experienced when we leave a broken heart unhealed.

Hearts are Broken through **Intentional Hurt** or **Neglect**

When we don't deal with how or why our hearts were broken, we develop a **Limp of Unknown Origin**.



## 2. Fearful Heart

Those with a fearful heart become ***trained to avoid*** any past pain from reoccurring.

### **Isaiah 35:4 (NLT)**

Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you."