

**GO HOME**

**MARK 5:19**

- A harbor from the wicked winds of this world
- A hospital for healing the wounds from this world
- A haven from the worthless wisdom of this world

- Every home has a history of hurt and heartache, though often buried inside the home and hidden from outsiders
- Many christian homes harbor hurt and heartache instead of pursuing healing, thus hindering their God-given purposes
- Hope for healing the home is found in the principles of Scripture, in the work of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit

# **I. PAIN & HEARTACHE AT HOME**

## **A. EARLY HOPES FOR HEALTH**

Christian families hope for healthy:

- Relationships
- Bodies
- Minds & emotions
- Finances
- Spirituality

## **B. EVENTUAL HURTS & HEARTACHES**

**Many families experience the pain of:**

- Diseases, disabilities & disorders
- Financial difficulties
- Disasters & death
- Dissension, division & dysfunction
- Desertion & divorce

## **C. HEARTACHES IN THE HOME**

Healing is hindered by:

- Fixing blame
- Focusing on the bleak & forgetting the blessing
- Forming barriers & blockades
- Floundering in brokenness & barrenness

## II. POWER FOR HEALING AT HOME

### UNITE IN:

- Passion for serving the Saviour
- Processing pain & sorrow
- Perseverance amidst struggles
- Pursuit of peace amidst stress & strife
- Prayer & praise amidst suffering

# LUKE 15:11-32

## I. REBELLION

- He wanted his own wealth (v11)
- He wanted his own wild & wicked way (v13)

## II. RUIN

- Foolishness met famine (v14)
- The partier met the pig pen (v15)
- Hunger met heartlessness (v16)

## III. RETURN

- He came to his senses (v17)
- He calculated his strategy (v18-19)
- He commenced his start (v20)