

WEEK TWO - WAKING UP POOR

WHAT IS A RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT OR ACHIEVEMENT THAT YOU'RE PROUD OF? IT COULD BE RELATED TO YOUR WORK, PERSONAL LIFE, OR ANY AREA WHERE YOU FELT A SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND FULFILLMENT.

**READ LUKE 15:11-24 NIV** 

SHARE ABOUT A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN WELCOMED HOME SIMILAR TO THE WAY THE PRODIGAL SON WAS RECEIVED? HAVE YOU ALSO EXPERIENCED THE FATHER'S EMBRACE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

HAVE YOU ALLOWED YOUR FAILURES TO PREVENT YOU FROM COMING HOME TO GOD? WHAT IS CURRENTLY HOLDING YOU BACK FROM COMING HOME?

READ THE C.S. LEWIS QUOTE "WE ARE HALF-HEARTED CREATURES, FOOLING ABOUT WITH DRINK AND SEX AND AMBITION WHEN INFINITE JOY IS OFFERED US, LIKE AN IGNORANT CHILD WHO WANTS TO GO ON MAKING MUD PIES IN A SLUM BECAUSE HE CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT IS MEANT BY THE OFFER OF A HOLIDAY AT THE SEA. WE ARE FAR TOO EASILY PLEASED."

WHERE IN YOUR LIFE ARE YOU WAKING UP POOR? WHERE IN YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU USED THE GOOD THAT HE HAS GIVEN YOU AND SQUANDERED IT THUS LEAVING YOU EMPTY?

HOW WILL YOU TAKE STEPS TO RUN TO THE FATHER THIS WEEK TO FIND HOME AND SAY TO HIM THAT YOU NEED HIM? HOW WILL EXPERIENCING YOUR FATHER THROUGH OTHERS AROUND YOU CHANGE THE WAY THAT YOU WORSHIP, WALK INTO GROUP OR COME TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY THIS WEEK?

