

## Small Group Questions: 10-01-2023

Ice Breaker: Have you ever wanted a do-over with something or regretted a decision that you have made? What was it and what happened?

Ice Breaker: If you had to have pizza from one place for the rest of your life which kind would you choose?

What was most helpful to you from Sunday's message or what was a good reminder?

Read Luke 15:11-32. Are there other principles or thoughts from this passage that you find interesting or challenging?

In the first part of this parable, we see that the Father lets the younger son leave (as well as giving him his inheritance). Why would Jesus put this in the story and what does this say about the heart of God for us?

On Sunday, we heard that God often uses an inflection point (transition, job loss, loss of a loved one, divorce etc.) in a persons life to open their heart to the Gospel. Have you observed this to be true? Please explain.

The Father in Luke 15 was watching and waiting for the return of his son. As believers we are to be watching and waiting for an opportunity to give the gospel to others. Who are a few of the people you are watching and waiting to give the gospel to?

When the Father spotted the son walking down the road, he ran to his son. How can we run to and engage the lost?

It's easy to look at the world and be tempted to feel anger at it instead of compassion. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Please explain.

How can we correct those kinds of thoughts and feelings?

When his son returned home, the father didn't have a lecture or a rebuke ready. He didn't make the son beg or repay him. He simply loved him. Think of a prodigal you know – if they returned home today, how would you receive them?