

Title: The Lost Son – Part II Scripture: Luke 15:22-32 Date Preached: March 28, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

What is the most memorable party you have been a part of? Why was it so special?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

- 1. Why do you think Jesus told these three parables fund in Luke 15? What is special about each one?
- 2. Why did the older brother react the way he did? How does the older brother relate to the Pharisees and the teachers of the law in verse 2?
- 3. What stands out to you specifically in the response of the older brother to his father? Why is it sometimes easy to drift into a ME mentality in our Christian journey?
- 4. Why was there a celebration? What does that reveal to you about the heart of Jesus? How should we adopt this same attitude?
- 5. In each of the three parables, there was a celebration when what was lost was found. Why do you think Jesus emphasized this three times? What does it look like to celebrate as a Christian?

MY NEXT STEP:

This week reflect on this question, am I in the party or am I sitting outside on the steps refusing to go in?

Next Week's Sermon Title: Resurrection