

Title: The Lost Son – Part I Scripture: Luke 15:11-21 Date Preached: March 21, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

When have you tried something and failed? What did you learn from that experience?

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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. What led to the younger son's rebellion? Why do you think the father gave the son his inheritance?
- 2. At what point did the younger son decide to return home? How do you think he felt in that moment? Do you recall the time in your life when you decided to give your life to Jesus?
- 3. What especially stands out to you in the father's reaction to the son's return? What does this tell you about God?
- 4. How do you feel God's acceptance in your life? How have you embraced his grace?
- 5. Why is this parable important for followers of Jesus? Why is this parable important for our Ones?

MY NEXT STEP:

What is something measurable you can do this week to encourage your One (i.e. get a coffee, send a text, etc.)?

Next Week's Sermon Title: The Lost Son - Part II