



SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Can you remember a time you were lost? Share that story.
- How do you think father felt watching the youngest son leave?
- How do you think the father felt when he found the oldest son outside the party?

- Read verses 31 and 32. He reminds the oldest son that he is blessed and should be able to celebrate the return of his brother. In what ways were the youngest son dead and lost?
- In what ways was he alive again, and found?
- The story never resolves. How would you resolve the parable?

DIVING DEEP

- In what ways was the father generous to the younger son?
- In what ways was the father generous to the older son?
- Which of the father's qualities do you most need right now?
- How could this be a love story?
- What is the lesson of this parable?

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week – prayer requests or actual things?