

Sermon Notes – 06/21/26 – Luke 15:11-32

I. A Father who lets His children choose. (*Luke 15:11-13*)

Fathers do your best to point your children toward God. Teach them truth. Model integrity. Pray faithfully. Then trust God with only what God can do!

II. A Father who never stops watching. (*Luke 15:20*)

This story reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. He never traveled beyond his father's love.

III. A Father who runs toward broken children. (*Luke 15:20*)

When we repent, we discover that God is already moving toward us with grace!

IV. A Father who restores rather than merely forgives. (*Luke 15:21-24*)

Every gift carries meaning:

The Robe = Honor

The Ring = Family authority

The Sandals = Sons wore sandals

God's love is stronger than your worst decision.

V. A Father who loves both sons. (*Luke 15:25-32*)

Both need grace! The Father's greatest achievement was not his wealth, but the atmosphere he created!

Weekly Memory Verse:

Luke 15:24 - ...for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. And they began to celebrate.

Scripture Chapter Challenge: Read *Psalm 124*