

THE PARABLE OF THE  
**PRODIGAL SON**

*Luke 15:11-32*  
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# INTRODUCTION

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# OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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# 2023-Our Year of **GREAT GRACE**

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**MAKE**  
**GOOD CHOICES**

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# Luke 15:11 (ESV)

11 And he said, “There was a man who had two sons.”

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## Luke 15:13 (ESV)

13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

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## Luke 15:14-16 (ESV)

14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

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# Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)

12 There is a way that seems right to a man,  
but its end is the way to death.

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# Proverbs 14:12–13 (The Message)

12–13 There's a way of life that looks harmless enough; look again —it leads straight to hell. Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.

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# RETURN QUICKLY

TO YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER

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## Luke 15:17-18 (ESV)

17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

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# Luke 15:19 (ESV)

19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.” ’

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# Luke 15:20 (ESV)

20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

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# James 4:8 (ESV)

8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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**HEAVEN**  
SHALL REJOICE OVER YOUR  
RETURN.

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# Luke 15:22-24 (ESV)

22 But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

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# Isaiah 61:10 (NIV)

10 I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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## 2 Corinthians 5:21 (AMP)

21 For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness].

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# ENJOY

GOD'S GRACE

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# Luke 15:25 (ESV)

25 “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

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# Luke 15:28 (ESV)

28 But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29 but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

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# Philippians 2:13–14 (NLT)

13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. 14 Do everything without complaining and arguing,

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# Luke 15:31 (ESV)

31 And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'

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# CONCLUSION

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# Luke 15:10 (ESV)

10 Just so, I tell you, **there is joy before the angels of God** over one sinner who repents.”

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