

He loves you.

• Luke 15:1 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him.

• Luke 15:2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

• Luke 15:11 And he said, There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.

• Luke 15:12 And he divided his property between them. 13 And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

- It's the nature of the Father to give.
- It's the nature of the World to take.

Sin has a way of turning you into what you used to hate.

• Luke 15:17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him:

• Luke 15:18 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.

• Luke 15:20 So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him

• Luke 15:20 he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

• Luke 15:22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

• Luke 15:32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

***•Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love (God Love) for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***