

God Still Wants You
New Song Community Church
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Text: Parable of the Lost Son
Luke 15:11-24

A. The Father Betrayed.

1. The son requests his share of the inheritance.
2. The father had to liquidate some of his assets in order to satisfy the son's request.
3. His status in the city gate was diminished.
4. The younger son leaves home never intending to return.
5. The money ran out and the false friends as well.

B. Starving in the Pig Pen.

1. Rock Bottom is a lonely place.
2. He had wasted both his life and his Father's money.
3. He was broke, starving, dirty, and smelled like a pig.
4. He came to His senses.
5. His need overcame his shame.

C. The Homecoming.

1. The Father ran.
2. The Father forgave him unconditionally for the inexcusable.

3. He put a clean robe on a dirty son.
4. He restored their broken relationship.

D. God uses flawed people.

1. There are no perfect people. We all deal with shame.
2. The first step is repentance.
3. No matter how far you feel you are from God, he still wants you.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my Life to Jesus
2. Asking God to set me free from the hold shame has on my life
3. Asking God to restore my joy
4. Asking God to restore my sense of worth