



The Lord's Day Morning — September 15, 2024

“The Lost Sons”

Luke 15:11–32

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1. Parables of lost things

– Lost sheep 15:3–7

– Lost coins 15:8–10

– Lost sons 15:11–32

2. Lost son #1: The unrighteous son

– His decline

– His resolve

– His encounter with the welcoming father

3. Lost Son #2: The self-righteous son

– His pride

– His encounter with the welcoming father

– The sons, the Lord, and our lives

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. Are you more like the prodigal son or the self-righteous son – or is there an element of both in you? Does our church need to meditate more on the message for the younger son or the older son?
2. Which part of the parable speaks more to you – God's grace for overt sins or God's grace for a very bad attitude – shown in pride and contempt?
3. Why is Jesus so patient with the Pharisees that He is willing to answer them three times?
4. How do the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin speak to you? How do they shape your thoughts and prayers? Your actions?
5. What does the father, in the parable, teach us about our Father God, in the real world?