

God Never Stops Searching

Part 2 – Luke 15:11-32

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You can stay close to the church, know the Bible, live a moral life, serve faithfully, and still not really understand the heart of the Father.

I. The Rebellion of the Younger Son. Verses 11 – 16

The younger son makes an outrageous request. verse 11 – 12

When you're sinful, passion overrides God's many attempts to restrain you; God finally gives you what you want. Verse 13

At the end of the path marked "my way" you find consequences. Verse 14 – 16

What happens when you try to fix your problem? Verse 15 – 16

II. The Repentance of the Younger Son. Verse 17 – 20 a

3 critical parts to genuine repentance.

1. A change of mind. "He came to himself."

2. A change of heart. Verse 18 – 19

3. A change of his will. Verse 20

III. The Grace Of the Father. Verse 20 – 24

The Father displays overwhelming grace, as seen in the gifts he gave his son.

IV. The Rebellion of the Older Son. Verses 25 – 32

The older son was just as far from the Father as the younger son who left home.

The Father's Response – verse 31 – 32

Keyword in verse 32?

Do you simply live in the Father's house or do you share the Father's heart?