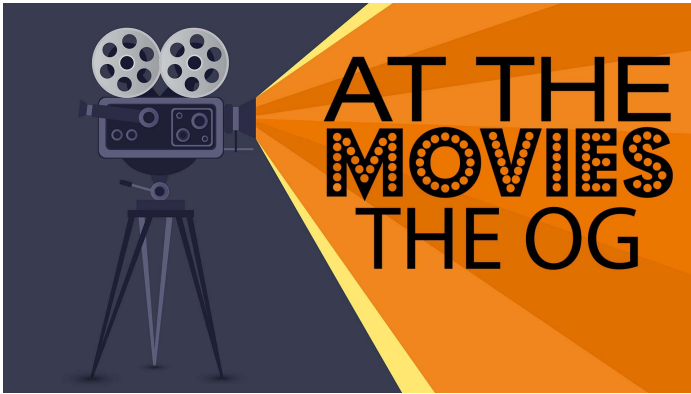


TAKE HOME SHEET



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A mentor told me years ago that “*people do what makes sense to them.*” This doesn’t mean that all we do is wise or best. In Top Gun, Maverick worked to build a reputation of being the fastest and best, even at the risk of his life and others. We were all created by God to find our identity in Him and His love and purposes for us.

Spend some time and read Jesus’ parable of the lost son in Luke 15:10-2. As you do, ask yourself these questions:

What was the son trying to prove?

In what ways am I, or have I been, like the younger son?

Why did the father give him his inheritance and let him go?

How did the son feel while things were going well for him?

What did it take for the son to return home?

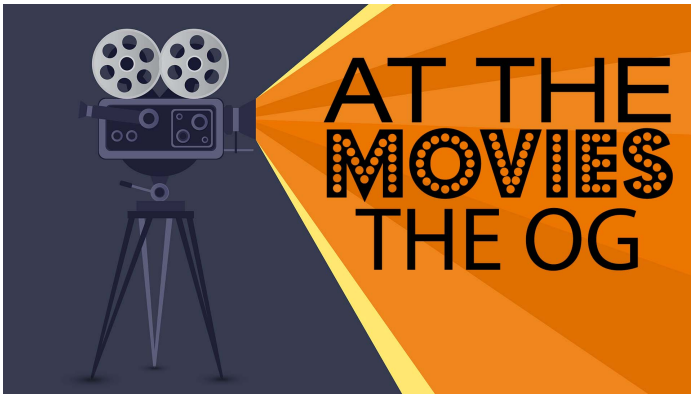
What explains the difference in the father’s and the older son’s response to the younger son’s return?

What is a personal takeaway from this for you?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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To live our lives to the fullest potential, there are two questions we should answer well:

Who am I?

Why am I here?

The Bible shows us examples of bad choices (1 Kings 12 - King Rehoboam) and good choices (2 Kings 12 - King Josiah).

²⁴ Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash. ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

Matthew 7:24–29 (NLT)

If I choose to build my life on a relationship with Jesus, I will find it is a perfect fit.

So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

John 8:36 (NLT)