



**Welcome Back!**

**“The Prodigal In All Of Us”**

**Luke 15:11-24**

# “The Prodigal In All Of Us”

15 <sup>1</sup> All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching to listen to him.

<sup>2</sup> The Pharisees and scribes were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable...

Luke 15:1-3

# The way from home

<sup>11</sup> “A man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.’ So he distributed the assets to them. Luke 15:11-12

**Whenever I think God owes me...**



# The way from home

<sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living.

Luke 15:13

**Whenever I leave my first love...**

# The way from home

<sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing. <sup>15</sup> Then he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to eat his fill from the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one would give him anything. Luke 15:14-16

**Whenever I try to fix it myself...**

# The way back home

<sup>17</sup> When he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger! Luke 15:17

## It takes a miracle

# The way back home

<sup>18</sup> I'll get up, go to my father, and say to him,  
"Father, I have sinned against heaven and you.  
<sup>19</sup> I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.  
Make me like one of your hired servants.'" <sup>20</sup> So he  
got up and went to his father.      Luke 15:18-20

## It takes ownership



# The way back home

<sup>20</sup> ...his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. <sup>22</sup> 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, <sup>24</sup> because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' Luke 15:20-24

## It takes grace

