

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE – 04/03/16
SERIES: TRANSFORMED – WEEK#1: SPIRITUAL HEALTH

**“How does your spirit develop in intimacy with Him?
Nothing else is right if that goes not well” -Oswald Chambers**

Luke 15:11-24 (NIV) Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. 13 "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' 20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

1. GET FED UP with my life

"You cannot change what you are willing to tolerate -Craig Groeschel

Vs 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

Jeremiah 29:13(ESV)

13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

2. OWN UP to my sin

Vs 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

James 4:6 (ESV) But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Psalms 139:23-24 (ESV)

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

3. OFFER UP myself to God

Vs 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.

Vs 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'

James 4:6-8a (ESV)

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...

Luke 15:23-24 (ESV)

23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.