



coming HOME

SUNDAYS 9 & 10:45 A.M.
JANUARY 17-31

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Join The Party
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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal or group reflection & application.

WORD - Luke 15:11-2, 25-32

1. Read through the passage again. What insights did you gain?
2. Compare and contrast the way the two sons treat the father, versus the way the father treats the two sons.

MESSAGE

1. The passage shows that the older son was just as disrespectful/shaming to the father as the younger son was. In what ways was this evident?
2. Which brother do you most closely identify with? In what ways?
3. The older son was every bit the father's son, but was living as a slave, trying to earn the approval of the father. Does this define your relationship with God?
4. The younger son was every bit the father's son, but lived as if he wasn't. Does this define your relationship with God?
5. Neither son shows that he had a life of joy in relation to the father. Do you?

RESPONSE

1. What are you reasonably sure God wants you to do in response to this teaching?
2. Decide which tendencies you have - of the older son or the younger son - pray that God will bring you into a more correct relationship with Him, day by day.