

THE HEART OF GOD

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The Older Brother

Luke 15:1-2 (ESV)-Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

REVIEW

The Heart of the Father...

- ◆ His Allowance
- ◆ His Pursuit
- ◆ His Restoration
- ◆ His Love

Notes: _____

1. THE CELEBRATION

Luke 15:25-27 (ESV)- Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'

2. THE INVITATION

Luke 15:28 (ESV)- But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,

3. THE FRUSTRATION

Luke 15:29-30 (ESV)- but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!'

4. THE EXPLANATION

Luke 15:31-32 (ESV)-And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.

The Heart Of The Father...

A. His Pursuit

Luke 15:28 (ESV)- But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,

B. His Presence

Luke 15:31-32 (ESV)-And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me...

C. His Blessings

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Here Is The Point: God desires for people to come home...