

# THE HEART OF GOD

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

## The Younger Son

*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 story taught us about...

- ◆ His Persistence
- ◆ His Compassion
- ◆ His Love

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### 1. THE REQUEST

Luke 15:12-13 (ESV)- And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

### 2. THE RUNNING

Luke 15:13 (ESV)Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

### 3. THE RESULT

Luke 15:14-16 (ESV)-And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

### 4. THE REALIZATION

Luke 15:17-20 (ESV)- "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father.

### The Keys to "Coming Home"...

#### A. Confession

Luke 15:18 (ESV)- I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

#### B. Remorse/Contrition

Luke 15:19 (ESV)- "I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

#### C. Humility/Submission

Luke 15:19 (ESV)-"Treat me as one of your hired servants."

#### D. Repentance/Obedience

Luke 15:20 (ESV)- And he arose and came to his father.

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