

The Father and Two Sons

“It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.”

Sermon Questions

1. [True or False] When the younger son asks his father for his share of the property, he is asking for his father’s livelihood (i.e., what he needs to live on).
2. Sinners don’t describe their lives with words like “squandering” or “reckless living” but they use words like “_____” or “_____.”
3. [True or False] The word prodigal means wasteful, wild, riotous, reckless, or foolish.
4. List two of the consequences of sin that you can see in society or in individuals today.

5. List the four steps of repentance that we see in the younger son:
 - i. There is an awareness of _____.
 - ii. There is _____ of sin.
 - iii. There is an acceptance of the _____.
 - iv. There is a commitment to go to _____ and be reconciled.
6. The father’s acceptance pictures the love of _____.
7. The robe given to the son is a picture of glorified believers in _____.
8. [True or False] God’s grace can produce anger in a heart not relying on grace.
9. We should celebrate when sinners _____.
10. What’s the highest priority of the church? _____

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How would you rate your excitement over sinners who repent and are saved? How does your attitude and actions toward new believers demonstrate this?
2. How is the father in Jesus' parable like God? What difference should the incredible love of God have in the life of a Christian?
3. Which son in the parable is most like your own life's story? How has grace changed your view of sin and your own standing before God?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.

