

A Tale of Two Sons

Luke 15:11-32

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1. Something of great value is _____ and deserves an all-out effort to find.
2. This last parable is about the _____ of the Father.
3. The father has one of two options:
 - i. To _____ the son off.
 - ii. To take the _____.
4. The son knows that he has wronged his father yet instead of seeking to _____, he seeks to try to _____ for his own mistakes.
5. When the father sees his son; He _____ to him, _____ him, and _____ him.
6. When the older son refuses to the banquet, the Father for the second time chooses the _____.
7. The story is purposely left _____.

Discussion Questions

1. The father in this parable let the son go his own way. When you think about it, God will let us go our way- why do you think that He allows this?
2. In this parable, the father takes the way of suffering. Discuss what it cost God to give man a free will.
3. What was the prodigal son's initial motivation for returning home? Talk about the prodigal son's desire to pay his father back what he had wasted. Do we ever find ourselves trying to pay God back for the things we have done? Why is this not even possible?
4. Why was the older brother so upset? Was the older brother any better than the younger brother?
5. Jesus is pointedly directing this parable to those who criticized Him for eating and drinking with sinners (Luke 15:1-2) why did it so upset the Pharisee's that Jesus was spending time with people like this?