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## **Luke 15:11-13**

**A certain man had two sons.**

**And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood.**

**And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living.**

## **Luke 15:14-16**

**But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.**


**Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.**

**And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.**



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**THE PRODIGAL SON'S FATHER**

# **The Father's Reputation**

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## **Luke 15:17-19**

**But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!**

**I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.**

## **Romans 2:4**

**Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?**

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**Or are you so blind as to trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or ignorant of the fact that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)? [AMPLIFIED]**

## **Hebrews 4:15-16**

**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

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**So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help. [MESSAGE]**



# **The Father's Mercy**

## **Luke 15:20-22**

**And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.**

**And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'**

**But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.'**

**And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'** And they began to be merry.

## **James 4:7-10**

**So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.**

**Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.**

**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.**

**Hebrews 9:13-14, 1 John 1:7**

**For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

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**But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.**



# **The Father's Compassion**

## **Luke 15:25-28**

**Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.**

**So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.**

**And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'**

**But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.**

## **Luke 15:29-32**

**So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.**

**But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'**

**And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.**

**It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.**

## **Romans 14:4**

**Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.**

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**Do you have any business crossing people off the guest list or interfering with God's welcome? If there are corrections to be made or manners to be learned, God can handle that without your help. [MESSAGE]**



# The Prodigal Son's Father

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**The End**

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