

KING FOR ALL #37

Luke's Gospel

Prodigal

Luke 15:11-32



A. SERMON POINTS

1. The prodigal son
2. The extravagant father
3. The other brother

B. DISCUSSION STARTER

1st Century Jewish people largely divided people into two categories: sinners and saints. How do you view yourself as compared to others?

C. FROM THE BIBLE

1. What two groups of people was Jesus speaking to in this passage? What types of people do these two groups represent? Cf. 15:1
2. What was the Pharisees' objection? Cf. 15:2
3. V11-25. What does the story of the prodigal son teach us about sin, repentance and the love of God?
4. V25-32. What were the Pharisees meant to learn from this?

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

1. Which group of people do you most identify with? (15:1) What's the lesson for you from Jesus' parable?
2. How do you view the Fatherhood of God? Does it line up to the father's extravagant actions in this parable?
3. Is there any history of sin that would be too immense for God to forgive? What would repentance look like for you? Do you think God would welcome you?
4. Could the older brother's pride be something we might be tempted with? Cf. v29. What's the lesson for us?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

For yourself

Thank God for....

His undeserved, extravagant grace and welcome in Christ

His continued undeserved, extravagant grace and welcome in Christ

Ask God to...

Grant you true repentance

Grant you a renewed concern for those without Christ

Continued humility in your walk with the Lord

For our Church

Please pray for our Youth ministry. Ask for wisdom for the leaders as they encourage the teens in their walk with the Lord. May the teens grow in their love for the Lord.

For our Gospel partners

Please pray for Ronald and Wendy van Niekerk working with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that many children will be reached and more volunteers be encouraged and trained through their ministry.

