

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“God Is A Friend To Sinners”
Luke 15:11-32**

I. God lets sinners go (11-19)

II. God takes sinners in (20-32)

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▶ Have you ever been gifted something you felt you didn't deserve? What happened? How did it make you feel?

▶ What is the biggest party or celebration your family has ever thrown?

Read [Luke 15:11-32](#)

1. Why did Jesus tell the parable of the Prodigal Son? What was the context (see Luke 15:1-2)?
2. Who does the father, the older son, and the younger son in this parable represent?
3. What was the significance of asking for an inheritance? Why do you think the father would give the younger son his inheritance early? What does this reveal to us about God?
4. What did it cost the father to welcome his son home?
5. What was the father's message to the older son? What was the father's message to the younger son? What is Jesus' message to us?

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- ▶ Do you tend to overemphasize the holiness of God and the cost of sin while neglecting the love and mercy of God? Or do you tend to overemphasize the love and mercy of God while neglecting the holiness of God and the cost of sin? Why? How can we keep a balanced view of the Father?
- ▶ Have you repented and received God's forgiveness like the younger son?
- ▶ How do you react when others repent? Do you tend to celebrate like the Father or grumble like the older son?

G L O R I F Y

Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to the hymn [Amazing Grace](#).