

# Message Notes

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*The Life of Christ  
Lost & Found  
(Luke 15:1-32)  
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◆Key Question: What \_\_\_\_\_ of God do you \_\_\_\_\_ in?

## Leaving Home

◆The son was basically saying, “I wish you were \_\_\_\_\_.” (Lk 15:12)

◆Sin promises \_\_\_\_\_ but only brings \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 8:34; Rom 6:23)

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men. So he got up and went to his father. **Luke 15:18-20a**

◆The son is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ to God through \_\_\_\_\_, which involves our \_\_\_\_\_, emotions, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 51; 2 Cor 7:10)

## Coming Home

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. **Luke 15:20b**

◆This parable reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God towards \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn 3:1; 4:10)

◆The \_\_\_\_\_ son is just as \_\_\_\_\_ as his younger brother. (Mt 23:28)

◆He’s a \_\_\_\_\_ to self-righteous \_\_\_\_\_ & has no room for \_\_\_\_\_.

“My son,” the father said, “you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. **Luke 15:31-32**

◆What \_\_\_\_\_ of God do \_\_ believe in? A God of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

◆Am I ready to come \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father’s \_\_\_\_\_? (Mt 11:28)