PRODIGAL SON - PATIENT FATHER -



Luke 15:11-32 (p 1203)

Luke 15:12 (p 1204)

He was unsettled
Looking for greener pastures
Felt stifled by his circumstance
Demanded his inheritance



Luke 15:13 (p 1204)

He wanted his freedom
His decisions only mattered
Selfishness on his part



What kind of home was he leaving?

Luke 15:17 (p 1204)



Luke 15:14-16 (p 1204)

There are consequences to decisions

Life is hard and unfair

Some decisions will change life forever





Luke 15:17-19 (p 1204)

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The father did not go after the son

Matthew 18 (p 1133)
Galatians 6 (p 1341)



Luke 15:17-21 (p 1204)

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REPENTANCE

vv 18-19

FAITH (Action)

v 20

CONFESSION

v 21



THE PATIENT FATHER

Luke 15:12 (p 1204)

The FATHER is the central theme! What did the father feel in verse 12? There was hope Luke 15:20

The son confesses Luke 15:21





The patient father believed in resurrection Luke 15:22-24



AND THE PHARISEES AND SCRIBES COMPLAINED, SAYING, "THIS MAN RECEIVES SINNERS AND EATS WITH THEM."

LUKE 15:2

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Forgiveness 1 John 1:9 (p 1398)

Repentance 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (p 1314)

Godly sorrow 2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (p 1331)

A child of God can come home

Galatians 6:1 (p 1341) Luke 15:7,10 (p 1204)

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SO LIKEWISE YOU, WHEN YOU HAVE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU ARE COMMANDED, SAY, "WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS. WE HAVE DONE WHAT WAS OUR DUTY TO DO."

LUKE 17:10 (P 1206)