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# THE PRODIGAL SON

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# **MORNING READING**

## **GODS SOVEREIGNTY AND GUIDANCE**

### **PSALM 74:16-23 NLT**

**16 Both day and night belong to you; you made the starlight[d] and the sun.**

**17 You set the boundaries of the earth, and you made both summer and winter.**

**18 See how these enemies insult you, LORD. A foolish nation has dishonored your name. 19 Don't let these wild beasts destroy your turtledoves.**

**Don't forget your suffering people forever.  
20 Remember your covenant promises,  
for the land is full of darkness and  
violence! 21 Don't let the downtrodden  
be humiliated again. Instead, let the poor  
and needy praise your name. 22 Arise, O  
God, and defend your cause. Remember  
how these fools insult you all day long.  
23 Don't overlook what your enemies  
have said or their growing uproar.**

# **Luke 15:11-32 New International Version**

## **The Parable of the Lost Son**

**11 Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.**

**13 “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.**

**14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.**

**15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and**

**here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father. “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.**

**21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.**

**25 “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ 28 “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father,**



**‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’**

**31 “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.**

**32 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.”**

- 1) RIGHT & WRONG ATTITUDES.**
- 2) RIGHT AND WRONG DESIRES & DECISIONS.**
- 3) WHO WE SHOULD HONOR & RESPECT.**
- 4) GODLY JUDGEMENTS, BASED ON DECISIONS WE MADE, AND THE FINAL OUTCOME IN THE PRODIGAL.**

## **LUKE 15: 11**

**Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.**

## **Hosea 4:6 King James Version**

**6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou**

**hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will  
also forget thy children.**

**LUKE 15:13**

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was a severe famine in that whole  
country, and he began to be in need.**

## **Matthew 25:40 New Living Translation**

**40 “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters,[a] you were doing it to me!’**

## **John 15:4-6 Jesus the True Vine**

**4 Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself unless it remains in the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.**

**5 I am the vine and you are the branches. The one who remains in Me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.**

**6 If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers. Such branches are gathered up, thrown into the fire, and burned....**

## **LUKE 15: 15**

**So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.**

**16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.**

## **Hebrews 12:1–3**

**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **a** let us lay aside every weight, and **b** the**

sin which doth so easily beset us, and **c** let us run **d** with patience **e** the race that is **f** set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the | | author and **g** finisher of our faith; **h** who for **i** the joy that was **j** set before him endured **k** the cross, despising **l** the shame, and **m** is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For **n** consider him that endured such **o** contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye **oo** be wearied and **p** faint in your minds.



## **LUKE 15: V 17**

**“When he came to his senses, he said,  
‘How many of my father’s hired servants  
have food to spare, and here I am starving  
to death!**

## **Hebrews 5:8-9**

**8 Although He was a Son, He learned  
obedience from what He suffered. 9 And  
having been made perfect, He became the  
source of eternal salvation to all who obey  
Him...**

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## **John 3:17 New International Version**

**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

## **LUKE 15**

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**Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.**

**24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.**

### **Luke 15:10 New Living Translation**

**In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."**

## **Romans 8 King James Version**

**8 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

**2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.**

## **LUKE 15:**

**25 “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ 28 “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.**

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