

IS THERE
HOPE
For a Wayward Child
Luke 15:11-24
Part Two

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For a Wayward Child
Luke 15:11-24
11 A man had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets to them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living. 14 After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing. 15 Then he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to eat his fill from the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one would give him anything. 17 When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger!

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For a Wayward Child
Luke 15:11-24
18 I'll get up, go to my father, and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. 19 I'm no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired workers.' 20 So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. 21 The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 'But the father told his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, 24 because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' So they began to celebrate.

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For a Wayward Child
How You Walk Away From God
Luke 15:12
The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets to them.

Wanting
God's Blessings
Without
God's Boundaries

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For a Wayward Child
How You Walk Away From God
You Think You're Missing Out
Luke 15:12
The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets to them.

Fear of Missing Out

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For a Wayward Child
How You Walk Away From God
Leads to Foolish Decisions
Luke 15:13
Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living.

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How You Walk Away From God

The Result Is Suffering

Luke 15:14
After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing.



The Ugly, Putrid, Hideous Nature of Sin



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For a Wayward Child
How You Find Your Way Back to God



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How You Find Your Way Back to God

Admit You Have Made a Mess

Luke 15:17
When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger!'

The Point of Total Desperation




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How You Find Your Way Back to God

Repent of Your Rebellion

Luke 15:21
The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.'

REPENTANCE
A Change of Mind
That Leads to
A Change of Direction



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For a Wayward Child
How You Find Your Way Back to God

Choose to Come Home

Luke 15:18
I'll get up, go to my father, and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight.'

Luke 15:20
So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him.



Your Failure Is Not Your Funeral

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