

IS THERE
HOPE
For a Wayward Child That Never Left
Luke 15:25-32
Part Three

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For a Wayward Child That Never Left
Luke 15:25-32
25 "Now his older son was in the field; as he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he summoned one of the servants, questioning what these things meant. 27 "Your brother is here," he told him, "and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." 28 "Then he became angry and didn't want to go in. So his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 But he replied to his father, 'Look, I have been slaving many years for you, and I have never disobeyed your orders, yet you never gave me a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.' 31 "Son," he said to him, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is now found."

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For a Wayward Child That Never Left
A Critical Spirit
Luke 15:28-29
28 Then he became angry and didn't want to go in. So his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 But he replied to his father, 'Look, I have been slaving many years for you, and I have never disobeyed your orders, yet you never gave me a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends.'

DO YOU HAVE A CRITICAL SPIRIT?

IS THERE HOPE?

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For a Wayward Child That Never Left
A Self-Exalting Spirit
Luke 15:29-30
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BIG PROBLEM

Numbers 32:23
Be sure your sin will catch up with you.

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An Entitled Spirit
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ENTITLED MENT
MENTALITY

IS THERE HOPE?

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An Entitled Spirit
Matthew 20:9-15
9 "When those who were hired about five came, they each received one denarius. 10 So when the first ones came, they assumed they would get more, but they also received a denarius each. 11 When they received it, they began to complain to the landowner: 12 'These last men put in one hour, and you made them equal to us who bore the burden of the day's work and the burning heat.' 13 "He replied to one of them, 'Friend, I'm doing you no wrong. Didn't you agree with me on a denarius? 14 Take what's yours and go. I want to give this last man the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with what is mine? Are you jealous because I'm generous?'"

IS THERE HOPE?

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For a Wayward Child That Never Left

TAKE AWAY

God Loves You, Not What You Do

Luke 15:31

"Son," he said to him, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours."

GOD LOVES YOU

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For a Wayward Child That Never Left

TAKE AWAY

You Are an Heir of God

Luke 15:31

"Son," he said to him, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours."

WE ARE HEIRS OF GOD & CO-HEIRS WITH CHRIST ROMANS 8:17

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TAKE AWAY

Join in on God's Celebration

Luke 15:32

But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

Celebration Time

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