



## The Father's Heart for Prodigals

### March 29, 2026

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*Biblical Passage: Luke 15:11-32*

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#### **Memory Verse: Colossians 4:5-6**

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Your speech must always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

#### **Biblical Teaching:**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his father. He \_\_\_\_\_ his inheritance. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 15:11-16)
2. The father \_\_\_\_\_ to his son. He \_\_\_\_\_ him fully. \_\_\_\_\_ transforms \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 15:17-24)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ grace. He \_\_\_\_\_ the father's heart. Self-righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ him from \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 15:25-32)

#### **Life-Group Discussion Questions:**

- Where do you see yourself in the story?
- What makes it difficult to welcome prodigals?
- When are you tempted to act like the older brother?
- How can you cultivate a heart that rejoices like the father?

#### **Action Step:**

Reach out to someone who has drifted spiritually and offer encouragement this week.

#### **Bible Reading Plan This Week:**

Joshua 8 • Joshua 9 • Joshua 10 • Joshua 13 • Joshua 20:1-21:3, 41-45