

## A Father with His Children (Luke 15:11-32)

### **I. A Loving Father Experiences Sorrow at Wandering Children (v11-16)**

- a. This father taught his son his ways, but the son \_\_\_\_\_ them and his father (Pro 21:20; Matt 12:34)
- b. Reckless living has a cloak of freedom, but is \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 18:25)

### **II. A Living Father Offers Grace and Experiences Joy with Repentant Children (v17-24)**

- a. The younger son \_\_\_\_\_ his father was good (Jn 5:26)
- b. The father celebrates his son's \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 1:3; Lk 15:7, 10)

### **III. A Present Father Continues to Care (v25-32)**

- a. Pride can find a place in \_\_\_\_\_ heart
- b. The love of the father is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 6:9-11)
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the father is the answer to the older son's complaint
- d. The work of the father's field is serving \_\_\_\_\_ (v25; Matt 10:8; Gal 5:13; Lk 10:2)