

February 22, 2009 - Elevation 10:45

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-24

Parables

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

"THE PRODIGAL YOUNGER SON AND THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

1. Man in his prodigal sin can always return to God (vv. 11-19).
 - a. The sin doesn't matter (Ephesians 2:1-3, Romans 7:18)
The sins of the younger son:

 - b. Only the repentant heart matters (Acts 3:19, Romans 10:9-10)
Repentance is:

2. God in His prodigal love will always forgive those who repent (vv. 20-24).
 - a. God is looking for us (1 John 4:10, 1 Peter 2:9-10)

 - b. God loves us (John 3:16-17)

 - c. God celebrates over us (Luke 15:7,10)

RESPONSE

After the message, reflect on the extravagant love of God in light of our incredible sin. Whether you feel like you need to “come to your senses” and repent, celebrate the grandness of being found a child of the Father, or pray for those who are lost and need to return, I’d like you to respond by boldly approaching the steps in the front. Let us come to the Father in repentance, gratitude, or petition.

COMMUNION

This Sunday we will have communion available around the room at several stations for you to take in remembrance of what Christ has done for you.

GIVING

In our Elevation services we want to encourage you and your family to bring your offering prayerfully as your gift in worship to God to the buckets located at the stations.

PRAYER

After the service, there will be prayer counselors in the back “Prayer Booth” to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known, and let someone pray with you this morning.



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