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Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer Sally
- Worship Music Child of the King (Gaither Vocal Band)
- Scripture Reading Ed
- Bible Teaching Josh Turner
- Open Discussion Dena
- Prayer Requests Sharon
- Closing & Prayer Sharon

11 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need."

15 "So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you."

19 "I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants. 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."



Discussion Questions

- How does it comfort you to know that God is patiently waiting for us to turn to Him in our desperate situation?
- How is God calling you back to Himself?
- Is God calling you to let go of a pattern of sinful living or does He want you to let go of a self-righteous, superiority mindset?
- Why is God waiting for you to return to Him with his eyes fixed on the horizon?
- How is God running to you now?
- Are you ready to embrace the Father in your messy situation?

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