

Our Spiritual Health

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Luke 15:11-32

The Father

A Picture of God – Surprising, but easy to comprehend

The Younger Son

Going Away

Squandered

Hurtful to Father

Came to his senses

Famine ... moved by difficulty

Repentance – humility, nothing to offer

Coming Home – Unexpected welcome

The Older Brother

Setting – Intro to parables in Luke 15

Inversion – who is the good one?

Slave vs Son 17, 19, 21, 29

Father and Son

Who is this? 24, 30, 32

Pleaded – Father longs for both sons

Ending ... Father calling, but don't know response

How to Grow Spiritually

Involves seeing God

Loving Father; Calling – Wherever we are

Involves true repentance

Come to our senses; Come with nothing to offer

Involves moving from 'Slave' to 'Child'

Seeing God, Ourselves and Others