

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Luke 15:11-24

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“God makes a home for the lonely...”

Psalm 68:6 (NASB)

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32

Four Reasons You Need A Spiritual Home

1. Home is the place where I _____.

“But when he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight...’” Luke 15:17-18 (NASB)

“When the Lord your God destroys the nations whose land he is giving you, you will take over their land and settle in their towns and homes. Then you must set apart three cities of refuge in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Survey the territory, and divide the land the Lord your God is giving you into three districts, with one of these cities in each district. Then anyone who has killed someone can flee to one of the cities of refuge for safety.” Deuteronomy 19:1-3 (NLT)

“We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.” Romans 15:2 (NLT)

2. Home is the place where I receive _____.

“...I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.” Luke 15:19 (NASB)

“And he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him, and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him, and kissed him.”

Luke 15:20 (NASB)

“Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other. Let us really show it by our actions.” 1 John 3:18 (LB)

3. Home is the place where I _____.

“Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.”

1 Corinthians 14:20 (NIV)

Memory Verse

“God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do.”

Ephesians 4:15 (The Message)

4. Home is the place where I _____.

“And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”

Luke 15:21 (NASB)

“But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ And they began to be merry.”

Luke 15:22-24 (NASB)

Four gifts of great importance:

- He gives the son the _____.
- He kills the _____ for a feast.
- He gives the son some _____.
- He gives the son a _____.

“For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.” Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)

DON'T SIT ON THE FENSE!

My Next Steps:

- Memorize Ephesians 4:15
- I will pray for and invite my friends to South Sound Church.
- I will sign up for a LifeIMPACT Group if I haven't yet.