



June 21, 2020 - The Waiting Father
Luke 15:11-23 Mark Mitchell

Read Luke 15: 11-32

“This story shows us our Father-God is extravagant and reckless in his love for lost people; a love that refuses to give us what we deserve but instead gives us what we desperately need.” Mark Mitchell

1. Does Mark’s quote ring true in your personal story? How so?
2. Do you identify more with the younger son (outwardly rebellious) or the older son, (inwardly resentful)?
3. What does the Father’s response to each of his sons tell you about God’s response to each of us?
4. Thinking about Rembrandt’s painting called, “The Return of the Prodigal,” what do the father’s hands tell you about the Father’s love?
5. What does it mean to you that our Father-God embodies these qualities?
 - Gives freedom

- Experiences grief
- Grants forgiveness
- Shows generosity

6. Which of these can you most identify with as an earthly father, mother, son or daughter?
7. Which of these qualities do you ask God to increase in your life right now so you can look more like your Heavenly Father?