

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Luke 15:11-32

A picture is worth a thousand words!



Luke 15:1-3

Tax collectors and sinners were all crowding around to listen to Jesus. So the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses started grumbling, "This man is friendly with sinners. He even eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this story:

- Parable of the lost sheep (v.4-7)
- Parable of the lost coin (v.8-10)
- Parable of the lost son (v.11-32)

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Finally, he came to his senses and said, "My father's workers have plenty to eat, and here I am, starving to death! I will go to my father and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son. Treat me like one of your workers.' " The younger son got up and started back to his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt sorry for him. He ran to his son and hugged and kissed him. **Luke 15:17-20**

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- God the Father loves even rebellious sinners!
- God the Father accepts us when we return to Him!

The Grace of God is Something Beautiful!

The Forgiveness of Jesus is Something Beautiful!

Restoration in Christ is Something Beautiful!



This son of mine was dead, but has now come back to life. He was lost and has now been found. Luke 15:24

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- God the Father loves even rebellious sinners!
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- God the Father seeks after us at all times!

Brother (People)

Punishment

Guilt

Revenge

Father (God)

Pardon

Grace

Reconciliation

***Because of Jesus'
Amazing Grace,
our chains can be gone!***

