While you are doing this, know that your heavenly Father is:

I. THE FATHER: “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion and ran” (Vs. 20)
   a. Saw Him: Never stopped ___________________.
   b. Felt for Him: Never stopped ___________________.
   c. Ran to Him: Never stopped ___________________.

II. THE FATHER: “embraced him and kissed him” (Vs. 20)
   a. With Protection: “Embraced” was to shield. (Duet. 21:18-21)
   b. With Affection: “Kissed” was to demonstrate acceptance.

III. THE FATHER: “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. But the father said to his servants’” (Vs. 21-22)
   a. Recognizes Repentance: “Father, I have sinned.” (Vs. 21)
      i. Invisible Authority: “against heaven”
      ii. Visible Authority: “before you”

   Key Concept: The younger son’s language shifted from “Give me” to “Make me”!
   b. Reveals Restoration: “But the father said to his SERVANTS” (Vs. 22)
      i. No Preconditions: Love was not withheld until...
      ii. No Probations: Grace was not withheld until...

   Key Concept: There is a tremendous implication for both our homes and this Church, which is you don’t work for acceptance in family.

IV. THE FATHER: “Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.” (Vs. 22)
   a. Robe: Practical: Standing  Spiritual: Righteousness in Christ
   b. Ring: Practical: Significance  Spiritual: Riches in Christ
   c. Sandals: Practical: Status  Spiritual: Reward in Christ

V. THE FATHER: “Bring quickly...And Bring” (Vs. 22-23)
   a. In a Feast: “And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat” (Vs. 23)
   b. In a Festivity: “And celebrate” (Vs. 23)
   c. In a Freedom: “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.” (Vs. 24)

Take Away: “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Luke 15:10

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**MISSION MOMENT:** Team Costa Rica is back from their trip and had an amazing experience. They spent several days at our new church-plant, **CBC Cartago**. They did some painting, concrete work, and our biggest project was helping to construct and tile a new kitchen that the church will be using to feed low-income children four times a week. The team also hiked into the rainforest to minister to the people of the **Reserva Indígena Namaldi**, bringing clothes, a hot meal, and the **Good News of Jesus**. They were even able to participate in the baptism of one of the local teenagers! God was so good and the team enjoyed every minute of their time in Costa Rica!

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Oct. 19** ➤ Family Movie Night
- **Oct. 19** ➤ Compassion Experience
- **Oct. 20** ➤ Go Forth Mission Expo

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