TARGET: The prodigal spirit within us challenges daily the idea of whether or not the heavenly Father is able to fully satisfy your greatest longings. Today’s message exposes the lie that happiness is found away from the Father and will give hope to the fact it is never too late to come home.

I. A REQUEST: (Luke 15:11-12)
   a. Dishonored Him: “give me” (Vs. 12)  
   b. Demanded From Him: “the share of property” (Vs. 12)  
   c. Disowned Him: “that is coming to me” (Vs. 12)

II. A RESPONSE: “And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country” (Luke 15:12-13)
   a. Assigns Resources: Divides amongst the two sons the ________________________.
   b. Accepts Rejection: Viewed by the younger son as ____________________________.
   c. Applies NO Resistance: No action by the father to ____________________________.
   d. Appears Reckless: Original audience would have become ________________________.

Key Concept: The heart of the father is revealed not only in what affords the younger son while in his ____________________, but what he is willing to endure for the son in his ____________________.

III. A REALIZATION: (Luke 15:13-16)
   a. __________ Senselessly: “took a journey into a far country” (Vs. 13)
   b. __________ Wastefully: “squandered his property” (Vs. 13)
   c. __________ Recklessly: “in reckless living… And when he had spent everything” (Vs. 13-14)
   d. __________ Misery: “And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.” (Vs. 16)

IV. A RETURN: “But when he came to himself…” (Luke 15:17)
   a. His Discovery: “he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread but I perish here with hunger!’” (VS. 17)
      • I’m Empty…
      • I’m Exhausted…
      • I’m Enslaved…
   b. His Determination: “I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you”” (VS. 18)
      • I will arise…
      • I will go…
      • I will say…
   c. His Disbelief: “I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.” (VS. 19)

Take Away: Though you may have squandered it all, sitting in the pigpen of pain and shame; He calls you by name with these words that forever remain the same…son, daughter…I accept you, for I never rejected you, for I willing died for you, to save you, and now I forgive you. Come Home!

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- Baptism
- Small Groups
- Care & Support Groups
- Missions
- Membership
- Volunteer
- Counseling
- CBC Weekly Email

Prayer Request  ▶  We would love to pray for you!

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MISSION MOMENT: Last weekend, more than 40 CBC Kids Church volunteers and staff had the privilege of being trained in Trauma Care by our CBC ministry partners, South Texas Alliance for Orphans. This training has equipped our volunteers on how to identify signs of trauma in our kiddos and how to walk through situations with children and families. This investment is just one step we are taking as a church family to better serve, not only our foster and adoptive families, but all children and families experiencing trauma. Are you a foster and/or adoptive family seeking help? Let us know! Contact our CBC Foster & Adopt Support group leader, Jamie Woodring at jlynn625@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

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

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