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YOU ARE AWESOME, OH GOD, IN YOUR SANCTUARY; THE GOD OF ISRAEL GIVES POWER AND STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE. PRAISE BE TO GOD! -PSALMS 68:35

Welcome to Sierra Community Church



THE PRODICAL SON

LUKE 15



1 Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. 2 This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such despicable people - even eating with them.

- Luke 15:1-2 (NLT)



The audience : <u>outcasts</u> and the <u>religious</u>.

tax collectors and "sinners"... Pharisees and the teachers vs. 1-2



The story of the Shepherd and Widow.

a. Both look & Both celebrate . vs. 3-10



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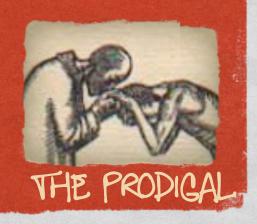
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Luke 15:10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The story of the two sons

The younger brother. vs. 11-24

- a. I'm outta here!
- b. The party's over and only pigs and pods are left.
- c. Repentance and the journey home.
- d. Robes, rings and restoration.
- e. It's PARTY TIME!



The story of the two sons

The older brother. vs. 25-32

- a. Angry with dad's generosity (Look You!).
- b. Slaving & Obedience = You <u>OWE ME!</u>
- c. This son of yours...



The story of the two sons

Unconventional father. vs. 12; 20; 22-24; 28 & 31

a. He divides up the estate.

b. Runs to embrace his son.

c. Pleads with older son.



Digging Deeper:

His grace.

1. Here are the two often traveled paths of fulfillment: self discovery and moral conformity. The road less traveled: Loving God for who He is and embracing



Digging Deeper:

2. Forgiveness is not free.

3. Is there another "older brother" in the story?

4. The kingdom of God is a <u>PARTY!</u>







Take away:

1. We all need to confess and return.

2. Never give up praying for others.

3. How do you finish the story?



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