

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Part 1

Luke 15:11-32

WHAT THIS TELL US ABOUT GOD

• GOD IS PATIENT ENOUGH TO _____

“...While he (the son) was still a long way off, his father saw him...” Luke 15:20

“He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

• GOD IS PASSIONATE ENOUGH TO _____

“...he RAN to his son!” Luke 15:20

“...threw his arms around him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20

“The Lord is loving toward all He has made.” Psalm 145:17

• GOD FORGIVING ENOUGH TO _____

“I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” Luke 15:21

“The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.” Daniel 9:9

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. COME _____

“When he came to his senses, he said, “How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death...” Luke 15:17

“Another reason for right living is that you know how late it is time is running out. Wake up...” Romans 13:11

2. COME _____

“...and say to him: ‘Father, I have sinned...” Luke 15:18

“People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy.” Pro 28:13

3. COME _____

“...I will set out and go back to my father...” Luke 15:18

“Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come fearlessly into God’s presence, assured of his glad welcome.” Ephesians 3:12

4. COME _____

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again he was lost and is found’ So they began to celebrate.” Luke 15:22-24

“Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God – all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins – making us friends with God.” Romans 5:11

Next week sermon:

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