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Grace Baptist Fellowship
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The Father's Love

Luke 15:11-32

*By understanding and seeking to be like Christ, men will
become better fathers and leaders for their families.*

I. The _____ of the _____ (vs. 11-13)

II. The _____ of the _____ (vs. 14-24)

III. The _____ of the _____ (vs. 25-32)

“The younger son’s behavior exemplifies the sinner’s wretched desires and his predicament graphically illustrates the sinner’s desperate plight. To sin against God is to rebel against His fatherhood, disdain His honor and respect, spurn His love, and reject His will. Unrepentant sinners shun all responsibility and accountability to God. They deny Him his place, hate Him, wish He did not exist, refuse to love Him, and dishonor Him. They take the gifts He has given them and squander them in a life of self-indulgence, dissipation, and unrestrained lust. As a result they find themselves spiritually bankrupt, empty, destitute, with no one to help, nowhere to turn, and facing eternal death. And when all the self-help strategies fail, the sinner hits rock bottom. There is only one solution for those who, like this young man, find themselves in such a situation, which the next scene in the parable reveals.”

-John MacArthur, Luke 11-17,
MacArthur New Testament Bible Commentary