LUKE-15



WHERE ARE YOU?



WHERE ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU?







THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15 - a response

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 stories - "3 is permanent"

Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son

audience of religious leaders

a father raised 2 sons



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11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father,

'Father, give me my share of the estate.'

So he divided his property between them.



13 Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.



17 "When he came to his senses, he said,







Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.

Proverbs 28.26

Before every person lies a road that **seems to be right**, but the end of that road is death and destruction.

Proverbs 14.12

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53.6

17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' 20 So he got up and went to his father.



"I relate to God on my own terms" "I believe in God if...." "My thoughts and ideas are my way" "My desires are most important" "I fit God into my life when it works" "My way"

- 20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
- 21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
- I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'









GOD IS PURSUING A REUNION WITH YOU.



FURIOUS LOVE
