

# Are You Lost, Part 2?

## Luke 15

Okay, once again we are back in Luke 15... the lost stuff. Last week we talked about the son that left home. Again, I believe this son represents a saved believer who wanders off, loses his way.

In the first two parables a man and a woman lose/misplace something that already belonged to them. Here a son already in the house, who already has his inheritance, for some reason, decides he is unhappy in the Father's house. He goes outside of the house to meet his needs. He lost his way.

Today we focus on the older brother.

### **Luke 15**

Spiritually discerned.

1. Describe the older son.

Funny enough, many people relate to this son.

### **Matthew 5:21-30**

2. What is Jesus teaching in these parables?

Remember when we studied --- agreeing with our adversary. Obviously, this son has mental attitude issues. We all know people like this. *Of course, we are not like this ever.*

We're not mad --- at people who deserve to be chastened and aren't.

-people in authority who are mis-using it.

-people who get everything from God, but don't give back.

-people who don't appreciate me...

-people who are phony!

What about being in a poor mental state --- in the house of God?

On one hand, you have a person who basically abandoned their faith --- as we all do in some measure.

On the other hand, we have a believer who stays in God's house but never changes his mental attitude about people.

3a. What is it about other Christians or people in general that bothers you the most?

3b. How can you change that?

Maybe that's too hard to think of or admit.

...So the older brother is working in the field.

4. He will not go in. What's that about?

The Father comes out pleading. The son is very angry.

5. What attitude is God pleading with you about?

This son is obviously misguided. He is basically saying I have not received from you yet. But the Father says, you are living in the inheritance.

***Ephesians 1:1-6***

Next week we will talk about the Father. 😊