

God's Love For You

Luke 15

Okay, here we go again. Luke, chapter 15 --- we've had lots of great conversation about the sons and the contrasting mental attitudes.

Let's read **Luke 15**.

1. The younger son had a mental attitude of _____ and the older son of _____.

Today, we think about the Father, whose very own two children --- had these attitudes. He might be thinking --- "where did I go wrong?"

2. Regardless of which Mental Attitude, is God asking of you, "where did I go wrong?"

2a. What is He saying?

The beginning of understanding here is God is not saying "where did I go wrong?"
Neither is the Father in Luke 15.

....If we can understand the Father in this story --- Jesus is saying we can know something about God's character.

People we admire, we want to emulate. We really do. When we think of admiration, if it is a word like "Love" then "Admire" would hold a special place.

If we think about the parable:

1. A sheep is lost in the wilderness - Prodigal Son

2. A coin is lost in the house - Older Son

Both are found.

Let's understand this. Widely regarded as the companion chapters of this story are

**Luke 7:36-50 and also
John 8:1-11.**

3. Why do you think they are so called companion verses?

Jesus came to save us not condemn us.

John 3:16-17

Unforgiveness is expressed in a variety of ways.

Bitterness, snarky remarks, ignoring, self-debasement.... many of our attitudes are reflections of this.

==== Understand ==== if you have a lot of thoughts you can't share with others ==== your thought life may be in poor condition.

What's nice is ... I don't know, they don't know, what we are thinking, but God knows.

Luke 15:20-24

Luke 15:28-32

4. Where is God receiving you.

4a. Where is He pleading?

If you can't fill in these blanks, that is a good thing to consider this week.

5. Describe God's love for you.

5a. Where are you not doing the same?