

Session 2: Mar. 14, 2021 Luke 15:20-32 Celebrate?

(9) And when she has found *it*, she calls *her* friends and *her* neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with me; because I have found the piece which I had lost.

(10) Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

(11) And He said, A certain man had two sons:^c

(12) And the younger of them said to *his* father, Father, give me the portion of inheritance that belongs *to me*. And he divided to them *his* living.

(13) And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

(14) And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

(15) And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

(16) And he would long to have filled his belly with the husks that the swine ate: but no man gave anything to him.

(17) And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

(18) I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before you,

(19) And am no more worthy to be called your son: make me as one of your hired servants.

(20) And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

(21) And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight, and am no more worthy to be called your son.

(22) But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put *it* on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on *his* feet:

(23) And bring here the fattened calf, and kill *it*; and let us eat, and be merry:

(24) Because this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

(25) Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

(26) And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

(27) And he said to him, Your brother has returned; and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him safe and sound.

(28) And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore his father came out, and pleaded with him.

15:11c – parable of the prodigal son – see Appendix B: Recorded Parables of Jesus

(29) And he answering said to *his* father, Indeed, these many years I have served you, neither have I at any time sinned against your commandment: and yet you never gave me a kid {goat}, that I might make merry with my friends:

(30) But as soon as this your son has returned, who has devoured your living with prostitutes, you have killed for him the fattened calf.

(31) And he said to him, Son, you are ever with me, and all that I have is yours.

(32) It was right that we should make merry, and be glad: because this your brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.