



## “The Parable of the Lost Son” Pt. 2

Sunday, October 28/18

AVBC 10:30 am

Luke 15:11-32



**Luke 15:24 (NLT)** “For this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.”

The original audience: **Pharisees** (Luke 15:1-2)

### 1) The Younger Son (vs. 12-20a)

- ... is: Selfish / Ignorant
- ... is: Greedy
- ... is: LOST



*A Continuation of our 3 perspectives*

### 2) The Father (vs. 20b-24)

- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_



### 3) The Older Son (vs. 25-32)



- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is: \_\_\_\_\_ (“never” vs. “always”)

### What is this Parable REALLY all about?

- 3 groups of people (*which one are you?*)
- God’s amazing love and grace!

Colossians 1:19-20 “... and through him to reconcile to himself all things...”



### Digging Deeper

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

- Q1:** What is the worst job you have ever had?
- Q2:** What is the best gift you have unexpectedly received (*other than your salvation!*)?
- Q3:** Look at the father’s reaction in vs. 20. What clues do you find that show the father has been waiting for his son’s return?
- Q4:** How does the older brother respond to this wonderful, undeserved welcome? How is this an answer from Jesus to the Pharisees who opposed his welcoming of sinners?
- Q5:** Read Ephesians 2:4-5. Spend time reflecting on the grace God has given you. Share a story of God’s mercy to you.
- Q6:** Read Matthew 6:14-15. Are you modeling the forgiveness that God has shown you? Where do you need to forgive?