“The Parable of the Lost Son” Pt. 2

Sunday, October 28/18
AVBC 10:30 am

Luke 15:11-32

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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?