



## How to Receive Forgiveness (Luke 15:11-24)

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Grandchildren are the crown of old men, and the glory of sons is their fathers.  
(Prov. 17:6)

♥ Your Father wants to generously \_\_\_\_\_ all that He has with you.

*A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children... (Prov. 13:22a)*

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights... (James 1:17a)*

*All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of Your wings. You feed them from the abundance of Your own house, letting them drink from Your river of delights.  
(Psalm 36:7b-8)*

*And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)*

*He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)*

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ **UP WHEN GOD IS TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.**

➤ **TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR ACTIONS.**

**Repentance means I acknowledge my mistake, the \_\_\_\_\_ I have caused and my desire to go a new direction.**

♥ Your Father longs for you to come \_\_\_\_\_.

♥ Your Father is waiting to \_\_\_\_\_ you with compassion.

♥ Your Father is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ you completely.

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## DIGGING DEEPER

(For personal study, family devotions or Care group )

Q1: Have you ever gone through an experience when the Lord got your attention? If so, explain.

Q2: Read Romans 2:4. How does this verse relate to the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15? How does it relate to your life?

Q3: What do you do if you ask for forgiveness but the person chooses not to grant it? Here are a few options. Which one is most important to you? Why? Can you think of other responses?

- **Give** the person some space and time.
- **Refuse** the urge to pressure or attack
- **Relax** knowing you have done what God requires
- **Receive** God's forgiveness and healing

Q4: In the verse below, what key words identify what Jesus has done for us on the cross? Which one means the most to you? Why?

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Q5: If you haven't already, why not ask Jesus to forgive you right now using the prayer below...

*Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and that you died on the cross to rescue me from sin and death. I choose now to turn from my sin and every part of my life that does not please you. I receive your forgiveness. Take your rightful place in my life as my Savior and Lord. Reign in my heart and fill me with your love and your life. Thank you for the joy of forgiveness and the gift of eternal life! Amen!*

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