

Parables Part 1
The Prodigal Son – “The Heart of God Towards Sinners”

What is a Parable?

A story or saying that illustrates a truth using comparison, hyperbole, or simile.

Luke 15:11-32

Luke 15:1-2

The Father: Represents God the Father

The Younger son: Represents sinners and those that are far from God

The Older Son: Represents the Pharisees and the Scribes

Rebellion

Repentance and Forgiveness

Rejoicing

Rebellion:

Rebellion is saying that you want to do life without God.

Repentance:

Repentance means you

Acknowledge

Stop

Turn to something better

Luke 15:17

The Fathers response:

Rejoice:

Warren Wiersbe – “We are not saved by God’s love, we are saved by his grace, Grace is love that pays a price”

John 14:6

The Prodigal

Jesus Christ

He was lost

I am the Way

He was ignorant

I am the Truth

He was dead

I am the Life

The Older Son:

Luke 15:1-2

Matthew 6:14-15