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- What does the father’s response reveal about God’s heart?
- What happens spiritually when we refuse to call sin what it is? How does the cross of Christ make reconciliation possible?
- Have you ever confessed sin and received absolution from a trusted brother or sister in Christ? Why? What was it like?
- Where is Jesus inviting you to “Come home” today? What step of repentance do you need to take?

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