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Luke 15:1-2 (ESV)-Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

#### CONTEXT

Notos:

- → The crowd is made up of polar opposite people.
  Pharisees, Scribes, Tax Collectors, and Sinners.
- → Jesus tells 3 stories with something lost and of increasing value a coin, a sheep, and sons.

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# 1. The Rejection

Luke 15:13—And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

#### 2. The Result

Luke 15:14-16—And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

## 3. The Realization

Luke 15:17-20— "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father...

## 4. The Restoration

Luke 15:21-22 — But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet... For this my son...

## **His Amazing Attributes**

### A. His Gentleness

Luke 15:13—...the younger of them said...'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property...

### B. His Compassion

Luke 15:20— But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion

### C. His Forgiveness

Luke 15:20 — ... and ran and embraced him and kissed him

### D. His Restoration

Luke 15:21 — But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe and put it on him...

**Here is The Point:** Let's celebrate our amazing Father...