

Series: The God I Wish You Knew

Sermon: Father

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1. Have you ever lost something that was very important to you? Share what it was you lost and tell the extent you went to retrieve the lost item.

2. Read Luke 15:4-10. What do you learn about how God feels about lost things?

3. Read Luke 15:11-24.

A. When have you turned away from God and felt the consequences of that decision?

B. What would it be like for you to have your child say to you, in essence, “I wish you were dead, and I want my inheritance now”?

C. When have you been brought so low, you would come home for anything you might receive?

D. What is it like to know that God will willingly humiliate himself to greet you and welcome you home?

E. What’s it like to know that despite you sin, your rebellion, God welcomes you home as his own child... honoring you and rejoicing in your presence?

4. Read Luke 15:25-32

A. When have you been the older brother, looking down on the sinner?

B. When have you thought God’s grace was too liberal... too open... too welcoming to the dregs of society?

C. When have you resented people who did not earn God’s grace?

5. What would it be like to be captured by the radical, free, loving grace of God?

