

PIVOT POINTS
"COME TO YOUR SENSES"
LUKE 15:11-32
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Big IDEA: Jesus calls both _____ and _____ people to come to their senses.

THE LIES OF SIN AND RELIGION

1. Sin lies about _____

a. _____ is found _____ from the Father

2. Sin lies about _____

a. _____ must be _____

3. Religion lies about the _____

a. God _____ you.

4. Religion lies about God's _____.

a. _____ is reserved for _____ people.

Monday

The younger son believed freedom could be found away from the father, but the farther he traveled from home, the more enslaved he became. Sin always overpromises and underdelivers. *Where are you currently believing that life, joy, or freedom can be found apart from God's presence and ways?*

Tuesday

Luke 15:17 says the younger son "came to himself," revealing that repentance is more than guilt or regret—it is waking up to reality. Seeing your God, your sin, and your relationship with him clearly. *What truth about God, yourself, or your sin do you need to see more clearly right now?*

Wednesday

Even after deciding to return home, the younger son still believed he would need to earn his father's acceptance back through labor and effort. Many Christians live the same way, trusting Jesus for salvation while quietly trying to prove themselves worthy of His grace. *Search your heart motivations today and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where you are trying to earn what only God can give through His grace.*

Thursday

The older brother never left home, but his heart was still far from the father because he viewed obedience as a transaction instead of a relationship. Self-righteousness, perhaps more than rebellion, is poisonous because it can blind us to the truth. *Are there areas in your life where you believe "God owes you?"*

Friday

Luke 15 shows the father going out to meet both sons (the rebellious younger brother and the angry older brother). This is the beauty of the gospel: God pursues not only the rebellious, but also proud religious people who don't realize how deeply they need grace. *Which son do you relate to more? Why?*