

**Turn to The Father  
Bury The Hatchet - Part 2  
Luke 15:11-32**

- **Only God's Love Erases Guilt and Replaces It with Grace.**

**1. Stop running.**

"When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home...'" Luke 15:17 (p.798)

**2. Turn (back) to **Unconditional Grace**.**

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'" Matthew 11:28 (p.742)

"So he returned home to his father..." Luke 15:20 (p.798)

"Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not!" Romans 6:15 (p.861)

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." Ephesians 2:8-9 (p.896)

**3. Embrace the fullness of **forgiveness**.**

"...And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him." Luke 15:20 (p.798)

"...For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!" Luke 15:32 (p.798)

**Series Memory Verse:** "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13 (p.904)

**My Next Step This Week:** \_\_\_\_\_