

Parable Of The Lost Son – Luke 15:11-32

SBC 23/11/25

Introduction

Read Luke 15:11-32

Understanding the Text

1. What stands out to you most in this parable, and why?
2. How would you describe the younger son's attitude at the beginning of the story?
3. What does the father's response to the younger son's return reveal about his character?

Themes of Grace and Forgiveness

4. How does this parable illustrate God's grace toward sinners?
5. Why do you think the father runs to meet his son instead of waiting for him to arrive?
6. What does the father's celebration teach us about repentance and restoration?

The Older Brother's Perspective

7. Why do you think the older brother reacts with anger and resentment?
8. What does the father's conversation with the older brother teach us about justice and mercy (see also Matthew 20:1-16)?

Personal Application

9. Which character do you identify with most right now—the younger son, the older brother, or the father? Why?
10. How does this parable challenge the way we view people who have made mistakes and are seeking forgiveness?
11. What practical steps can we take to reflect the father's attitude in our relationships?