

“I’m Coming Home”

(Luke 15:11-20)

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- 1. His Wayward Journey**
- 2. His Turning Towards Home**

1. His Wayward Journey

a) His focus was self (v. 12)

The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

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b) His focus was stuff (v. 13)

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

2. His Turning Towards Home

a) He hit bottom (v. 14-16)

After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything

2. His Turning Towards Home

b) He came to his senses (v. 17)

“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’).

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c) He accepted responsibility (v. 18-19)

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

2. His Turning Towards Home

d) He went home (v. 20)

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him

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d) He went home (v. 20)

As the story indicates, GOD is willing to accept us as is. He will change us from the inside out, but He accepts us no matter how bad we might smell.

Let's come to our senses and come home to a heavenly Father that loves us and is ready to embrace us.

Let's Pray

