



**Luke 15:11-32**  
***The Father's Welcome Story***

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①→ Luke uses the labels “tax collectors and sinners,” which can get familiar enough for us to pass over. What do these stereotypes actually mean?

②→ What role does grumbling play in both the story (and stories) and the story's (stories') audience? Are any of those roles positive? Takeaways?

③→ Do you see yourself in any of the characters in this story? Which one(s)? Why? What does that tell you about you? How comfortable, or uncomfortable, are you with that? Why?

④→ What does “Look!” sound like when we're older-brothering? Is that heard too often? What's the solution?

→ What's my response when someone says “Look!” to me?

⑤→ How is this story intended for us to reflect on (or cultivate) our Christlike response to

→ The “tax collectors and sinners we know?”

→ Those that “other” “tax collectors and sinners?”

⑥→ **Extra credit discussion:** What has changed in the last four weeks since we discussed this question: What can we do practically to recognizably be welcoming in our ① talk, ② life, ③ neighborhood, ④ congregation?