SERMON NOTES

PRAYING FOR A PRODIGAL LUKE 15:11-32 | NOVEMBER 26, 2023 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



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II	persistently and look hopefully. (17-20)

III.	Be prepared to	massively like our God forgives us. (21-24)
IV.	Be prepared to have a heart of		
	restored, not a heart of punish	ment. (25-32)	

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: LUKE 15:11-32

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Hold loosely and love passionately; Pray persistently and look hopefully; Be prepared to forgive massively like our God forgives us; Be prepared to have a heart of celebration when the prodigal is restored, not a heart of punishment.

1. What did the younger brother place as more important than relationship?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

2.	What did the older brother place as more important than relationship?
3.	How do you think the older brother would have prayed for the younger brother?
4.	Which brother was repentant and why?

What can we learn from the father's example about how to pray for and treat a prodigal when he or she decides to rebel?
What can we learn from the father's example about how to pray for and treat a prodigal when he or she decides to repent?
Which brother do you relate to the most in your life, and how does that affect your relationship with God?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 27 // Isaiah 30:8-22
Return to the Lord

Tuesday, November 28 // Romans 12:9-21 Love Genuinely

Wednesday, November 29 // Psalm 103:1-10
Trust His Heart

Thursday, November 30 // Psalm 103:11-22Be Assured of His Love

Friday, December 1 // Ephesians 3:14-21 Praying for Friends and Family