



**SUMMIT**  
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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 24, 2024 | "Two Lost Sons"



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about a memorable moment that you lost something.
- 2) Have you ever been lost? What did it feel like when you were found or found the right way?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about something from the passage, service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Luke 15:1-31** together.
- 3) How do the first two parables portray the significance of what was lost and the desire for that thing to be found? What do these parables teach you about God?
- 4) What was a kezazah ceremony? How does Jesus' parable of the prodigal son show the opposite?
- 5) What three things does the father give to his son as a demonstration of his sonship? What do these gifts show us about the father?
- 6) When can obedience be wrong?
- 7) Which son do you identify with most? What has been your greatest obstacle to a vibrant relationship with God?
- 8) Read **1 John 3:1 & Romans 8:16-17** together. Share one benefit we receive because of God's immeasurable and sacrificial love for us.



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ Ephesians 2:1-10 together.

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) How does living for the world and yourself make you dead? How is this possible when you're chasing after worldly ideals such as happiness, pleasure, and finding your true self?
- 3) Why do you deserve for God to perform a *kezazah ceremony* with you?
- 4) Explore how verses 4 & 5 relate to what the father said to his son in **Luke 15:24**?
- 5) Share one reason why God saves us according to this passage.
- 6) Why is there a temptation to create a transactional relationship with God? Why is this type of relationship so wrong?
- 7) Go around the group and share one thing you appreciate about the way God uniquely created the person to your left.



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Focus your prayers this week on simply enjoying your relationship with God.
- 2) If applicable, confess to God AND a trusted brother or sister of your tendency to be like the younger or older son from the parable.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*

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