

# **The Father's Heart**

**Luke 15:11-32**

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **Intro: Everything We Know About Fatherhood**

#### **I. Hitting Rock Bottom (v. 11-16)**

#### **II. Coming to His Senses (v. 17-20a)**

#### **III. Surprise Party (v. 20b-24)**

#### **IV. Angered by Grace (v. 25-32)**

1. What has been your default view of God's heart toward you? Have you viewed Him as a loving Father, someone who is angry or disappointed with you, or something different? Why have you felt that way?
2. Thinking back on your life, what was your "rock bottom" moment? How did God come running to you in that moment?
3. What inherent dangers do you see in the attitude of the older brother? How might these be especially dangerous for those of us who have grown up in the church?
4. What, if anything, is God communicating to you today and/or leading you to do in response to this Parable?

### **Conclusion: Strike Up the Band (Will You Come Home?)**

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