

Measuring Your Worth in God's Eyes

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LUKE 15

How do you view God?

I view God as _____.

Prodigal means "recklessly wasteful, extravagant."

In Luke 15:24, it says that something lost has been found. Doesn't this sound like the other parables we have read in this series?

1. A lost _____.
2. A lost _____.
3. A lost _____.

In Luke 15:24, they also celebrated!

- The shepherd celebrated when one _____ was found.
- The woman celebrated when one _____ was found.
- And now a father is celebrating the arrival of one _____.

"One of the hardest things in the world is to stop being the prodigal son without turning into the older brother."

John Otberg

Too many times, we are a pharisee looking for a loophole.

GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. What experience have you had that distorted or enhanced your view of God?
2. How would you react to your child if you were in this father's position?
3. In this message, Pastor Nate said, referring to the prodigal son, "We are one, have been one, know one that is, or are waiting for one to come home." Where do you find yourself? Why?
4. Sometimes, we experience things that prevent us from celebrating other individuals' spiritual growth progress (like the older brother). Are there reasons it may be difficult for you to celebrate with others?
5. Who is one person this week you can encourage in their spiritual journey?