

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
AUGUST 24, 2025

**THE PRODIGAL SON**  
**LUKE 15:11-24**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Our God is the God who rejoices to receive and restore ruined sinners who come to Him with repentance.

- I. Running to Ruin (v.11-16)
- II. Returning in Repentance (v.17-19)
- III. Receiving with Rejoicing (v.20-24)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1. How do we know this parable is focused on the father most of all? What would be a good parable title?
- 2. What application does this parable have for believers? Can believers go into a far country?
- 3. Do you believe God's heart is as compassionate and generous as Christ portrays it? What hinders your belief?
- 4. Covenant children – how can you squander God's good gift of putting you in a Christian home? What must you do to be saved from a life like this prodigal son?

**FURTHER READING:** Col 2:13