

Coming Home For Christmas Part 2

The younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate."

Luke 15:12

I. Running Away **From Home**_____.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living."

Luke 15:13

After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

Luke 15:14

"When he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father."

Luke 15:17-20

II. God The Father Loves You And He Is Waiting For **You to Come Home**_____.

A. God The Father Is Patient Enough To **Not Give Up**_____.

He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

B. God The Father Is Persistent Enough To **Show Extreme Love**_____.

1. The father was daily looking for the son to come home.
2. The father ran to his son.
3. The father threw his arms around him and he kissed him.

The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

Psalm 145:9 NLT

C. God The Father Is Passionate Enough To **Forgive And Accept Us In Our Weakness**_____.

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving even though we have rebelled against Him.

Daniel 9:9

III. Three Steps Everyone Has To Take In Order To **Come Home This Christmas**_____.

A. Step One: You've Got To Come To **Your Senses**_____.

B. Step Two: You've Got To **Come Clean**_____.

C. Step One: You've Got To **Come Home**_____.

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fatted calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."

Luke 15:22-24

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