

MESSAGE NOTES

SERIES: **Prodigal I Rebellious**

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KEY SCRIPTURES: Luke 15:1-2; 11-20a

NOTES:

I. Prodigal does not mean wayward; instead, it means reckless spendthrift

II. The Context (Luke 15:1-2)

- a. The most rebellious of people were attracted to Jesus. (15.1)
- b. The most religious of people were angered over Jesus. (15.2)
- c. Both the rebellious and religious desperately need Jesus. (15:7)

II. The *Obviously* Rebellious Son (Luke 15:11-20a)

- a. Sin is doing our own thing and going our own way with no thought of God. (15:12-13; Isa. 53:6)
- b. Running from God at first feels like freedom. (15:13)
- c. Running from God eventually leaves you empty. (15:14-16)
- d. Returning to God requires repentance.
 - i. Repentance begins with recognizing the truth about ourselves. (15:17)
 - ii. Repentance leads to humility and brokenness. (15:18-19)
 - iii. Repentance compels us to run to God. (15:20a)