

MESSAGE NOTES

SERIES: **Prodigal I The Older Brother**

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KEY SCRIPTURES: Luke 15:25-32

NOTES:

Luke 15:1-2

- **Who would you say that you are in the audience?**
- **Who do you identify with most?**

Verse 25 - 27

When it gets personal, will we rejoice at the sound of the lost being found?

- Lue 17:3-4

Verse 28

- **We can look really good and still be really lost**
 - Both brothers are lost
 - Both brothers are loved

Verse 29

- **The pursuit of holiness through morality, leads to an entitlement mentality.**
 - We can be blind to what we deserve vs. what we believe we should receive (Luke 18:10-14)

Verse 30

- **When we let the sin of pride lead, judgment and Jealousy will follow.**
 - C.S. Lewis - "A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you."
 - Proverbs 16:18

Verse 31 - 32

- **No offense goes further than the love and grace of the Father.**
- He loves us not out of obligation but out of His graciousness.
 - Romans 3:23-24