

September 30, 2018

Message Title: There Was A Man Who Had Two Sons

Teaching Pastor: Rob Toepfert

This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Key Points

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1. | Was there ever a time in your life when you wanted to pack a bag, jump in the car and run away to a place where no one knows you? To make a fresh start? If so, what stopped you? |
| 2. | Has there been something in your life that you "hid behind" (i.e. drugs, alcohol, shopping, gambling, etc.)? How were you able to come out from behind it and face things in your life? |
| 3. | Read Luke 15:11-24. Are there any parts of the son's story that you can relate to? How about the father's role? |
| 4. | Read Luke 15:25-32. Why do you believe the older brother was so upset? What group of people in the Bible does the older brother represent? |
| 5. | Do you have any siblings? If so, have you ever been jealous of the treatment he/she received from your parents? |

6. Rob talked about the night in the prayer room when he surrendered himself to Jesus. Spend some time sharing with each other about when you gave your own life over to Him? When was it? How did you feel at the time? How has your life changed since that day?

NOTES: