

Sermon Notes

The Lost Sons

Luke 15: 11-32

Intro: there's more than one way to be lost!

1. The Younger Son: a portrait of 'sin' and 'repentance' (15:11-19)

- What does being 'lost' look like for him? (11-16)
Recognise yourself?
- What does real repentance look like? (17-19)
Recognise yourself?

2. The Gracious Father (15:20-24)

3. The older son: a portrait of grace-less self-righteousness (15:25-30)

- What does being 'lost' look like for him?
Recognise yourself?
- What would real repentance look like?

4. The Gracious Father (15:31-32)

Conclusion:

Will we share the father's joy at seeking and saving lost people?