

# “A Glorious Homecoming”

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

## I. NOTICE FIRST THE SON AND HIS FOOLISHNESS. vs. 11-16

- A. The foolishness of this son included defiant ways. vs. 11-12
- B. The foolishness of this son included disorderly works. v. 13
- C. The foolishness of this son included dire want. v. 14
- D. The foolishness of this son included dependence upon the world. v. 15
- E. The foolishness of this son included a desperate willingness. v. 16

## II. NOTICE SECONDLY THE SOVEREIGN AND HIS LOVE. vs. 17-24

- A. This Father's love prompted a constant reminder. v. 17
- B. This Father's love produced a conscious repentance. vs. 18-19, 21
- C. This Father's love procured a capitulating return. v. 20a
- D. This Father's love promised a complete remission. v. 20b
- E. This Father's love pledged a celebrated relationship. vs. 22-24

- 1. It was a royal relationship. v. 22a
- 2. It was reserved relationship. v. 22b
- 3. It was a redeemed relationship. v. 22c
- 4. It was a rejoicing relationship. v. 23
- 5. It was a resurrected relationship. v. 24a
- 6. It was a recovered relationship. v. 24b

## III. NOTICE THIRDLY THE SIBLING AND HIS SELFISHNESS. vs. 25-32

- A. First, let's look at the cause of this selfishness. v. 25, v. 29, v. 31

- 1. This selfishness was caused by positional pride. v. 25
- 2. This selfishness was caused by professional pride. v. 29a
- 3. This selfishness was caused by pious pride. v. 29b
- 4. This selfishness was caused by playful pride. v. 29c
- 5. This selfishness was caused by physical pride. v. 31b

- B. Secondly, let's look at the catastrophe produced by this selfishness. vs. 28-32

- 1. The catastrophe included the loss of fellowship with his family. v. 28
- 2. The catastrophe included the loss of festivity with his friends. v. 29
- 3. The catastrophe included the loss of faith in his father. v. 31
- 4. The catastrophe included the loss of feeling for the faithless. v. 32

- C. Thirdly, let's look at the cure for this selfishness. vs. 17-20

- 1. First, to find this cure, there must be a realization of this selfishness. v. 17
- 2. Secondly, to find this cure, there must be a repentance of this selfishness. v. 18
- 3. Lastly, to have found this cure, there must be a restoration for this selfishness.  
v. 20