



**We Believe in the Love of God**

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### **INTRODUCTION ...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ highlight the terrible \_\_\_\_\_ people make.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are understood by people of all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**GUIDING QUESTION:** Where do you see \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?

**CONTEXT:** \_\_\_\_\_ and notorious \_\_\_\_\_ came to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus teach and the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with them. Luke 15:1-2

### **EXPOSITION ... Luke 15:1-3; 11-32**

**APPLICATION:** Who are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?

1. **PRODIGAL** – \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **PARENT** – Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **OLDER BROTHER** – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**PROPOSITION/CONCLUSION** – God loves \_\_\_\_\_, so we must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Appointment with God – Prayer Focus**

Let's pray that we follow the example of Hezekiah ... *"This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the Lord his God. In everything that he undertook in the service of God's temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered."* 2 Chronicles 29:20-21



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## INTRODUCTION ...

- **Parables** highlight the terrible **mistakes** people make.
- **Parables** are understood by people of all **classes** and **cultures**.

**GUIDING QUESTION:** Where do you see **Yourself** in the **Story**?

**CONTEXT:** **Tax Collectors** and notorious **Sinners** came to **Listen** to Jesus teach and the Pharisees **Complained** that Jesus **Associated** and **Ate** with them. Luke 15:1-2

## EXPOSITION ... Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

APPLICATION: Who are **You** in the **Story**?

1. PRODIGAL – **Run** to the **Father**.
2. PARENT – Never **Give Up** on your **Children**.
3. OLDER BROTHER – **Repent**, **Rejoice**, and **Reach** out.

PROPOSITION/CONCLUSION – God loves **Unconditionally**, so we must **Do** the **Same**.

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