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Life Group Questions: Look Out

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Read

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Reflect

The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of three people: a father and his two sons. It is perhaps Jesus's most well-known parable and it has a great deal to say about repentance, forgiveness, and the dangers of pride. As we spend the next three weeks looking at this story, ask God to help you understand your place in this story. Which of the brothers most closely resembles your life and circumstances? Which of the brothers' responses to the father resembles your own response to God?

Pastor Greg gave us three pictures in this story:

1. Picture #1: Asking for an inheritance
 - a. Pastor Greg asked the question, "Why do prodigals run?" Reflect on your own life. Why do you tend to run from God? What are some other reasons that people might run from God?
2. Picture #2: A son in a pig pen
 - a. It took a significant emotional moment for the younger son to realize how desperate he was to return home. When was the last time you felt far from God? What did it take for you to admit your circumstances?
3. Picture #3: The father running
 - a. At the beginning of the message, Pastor Greg asked us why prodigals run. Take some time in your group answering this second question: Why does the father run?
 - b. Have you ever considered that when you returned to God, it was he that ran towards you? How does that change your perspective?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?

