

THE PRODIGAL SON

June 21, 2020

Luke 15: 11-32

- I. A good father pursues a _____.
v. 11-16

If you are a father, in what ways are you pursuing a Greater Calling to be on mission for your family? Do you have any priorities out of order? In what areas are you convicted to be more focused? If you are not a father, how can you better support those around you that have been called to this role right now?

Our Greater Calling is _____ our children towards a restored and right relationship with the Lord, where they were _____.

Pursuing a Greater Calling:

1. Lead by being _____.
2. Lead by being _____.
3. Lead by being _____.

- II. A good father offers a _____.
v. 17-24

If we are all about pursuing our Greater Calling, but we don't combine that with a Greater Love, we will _____.

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Being a father (or a mother or mentor) takes intentional and sacrificial effort, but the price is worth it. What specific and practical actions will you put into place this week to be a better follower of the Greatest Father?



Offering a Greater Love:

1. Love them enough to _____.
2. Love them enough to _____.
3. Love them enough to _____.

III. A good father has _____.
v. 25-32

*It's not about _____. It's not about _____. It's always about
the _____!*

**TO BE A _____ FATHER,
_____ THE _____ FATHER.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$7,082.00

This Month: \$13,527.00

Last Month: \$29,131.00

Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To learn how to be a good father, study the actions of our Heavenly Father.

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 15:1-2 and 15:11-32. To whom was Jesus telling this parable? What was His purpose of sharing this parable with this particular audience? What flawed views did they have that Jesus directly challenged?

This father in this parable sets an example on how to lead as earthly fathers. What actions do you see the father taking in this parable and for what reasons? What do these actions tell us about the heart and mission of our Heavenly Father? What do these actions tell us about our own earthly mission?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Fathers have a significant impact on us. Reflect back on the life and example of your own father. What influence, positive or negative, has he had on your own spiritual walk with the Lord? How can God use this to grow your relationship with Him?

