

THE PRODIGAL GOD

The Parable of the Prodigal Son
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 22

Introduction

Text: Luke 15:11-32

Prodigal = "spending money or resources

_____ and recklessly; wastefully
_____"

1. The Young Son's Rebellion (15:11-13)

Attitudes / character traits that get us in trouble:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

Romans 3:10-12, 23

2. The Young Son's Dissatisfaction (15:14-16)

- A. The _____ of sin last only for a
_____ . (Hebrews 11:25)
- B. Freedom from God's control leads ultimately to
_____ .

Romans 6:23

3. The Young Son's Realization (15:17-20a)

Necessary steps to reconciliation:

- A. _____ your sin and your
responsibility for your sin.

B. Decide to _____
about it!

C. _____ to the Father in
_____ .

(Luke 15:7, 10; 1 John 1:8-9)

4. The Father's Response (15:20b-24)

A. God _____ waits for sinners to
_____ to Him.

B. God is more than willing to _____
us when we _____ .

C. God doesn't just accept us back as
_____, He restores us to
_____ .

5. The Older Son's Reaction (15:25-32)

A. Don't resent or despise _____
sinners saved by grace.

B. Don't take for granted what you _____
in Christ!

Conclusion

Romans 3:23-24; Romans 6:23