Insights from Luke

#62: "Outrageous Grace" Luke 15:25-32

Luke 15:25-26

^{••25} Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he summoned one of the servants and began inquiring what these things could be."

Luke 15:27

"²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.""

Luke 15:28

"²⁸ But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him."

Luke 15:29-30

"²⁹ But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been serving you and I have never neglected a command of yours; and yet you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends; ³⁰ but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.""

Luke 15:31-32

"³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live, and was lost and has been found."" How many of us have a kinship with the older brother? The younger brother should have lost everything. He had it coming to him.

Is it love for the Father because of who He is, or love of what He grants?

God Gave the candy store away and we all are still enjoying the sugar high.