

### Building a Bigger Table The Prodigals Table

So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. **Luke 14:23**

#### Prodigals Are:

- I. \_\_\_\_\_.  
11 A man had two sons. 12 The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons. **Luke 15:11-12**
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_.  
"A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living". **Luke 15:13**
  
- III. \_\_\_\_\_.  
15 He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. 16 The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both

heaven and you, 19 and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant. **Luke 15:15-19**

#### The Father:

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ **To Us.**  
"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him." **Luke 15:20**
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ **For Us.**  
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- III. \_\_\_\_\_ **Us.**  
31 "His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. 32 We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!' " **Luke 15:31-32**

#### Additional Notes:

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