

Points To Remember

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TITLE: "The Prodigal Who Left Home, Part 2"
TEXT: Luke 15:11-32
SERIES: *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*
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INTRODUCTION

Key to understanding the parable—Luke 15:1-2.

I. THE PRODIGAL SHOWS US THE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES OF SIN. vv. 11-16

1. Sin ruins relationships with God and others. vv. 11-12
2. Sin is fun for a season, but only for a season. v. 13
3. Sin always leads to misery. vv. 14-16

Ray Stedman, *"There, in the pigsty with an empty purse and an empty belly, he begins to take stock of his empty life."*

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II. THE PRODIGAL SHOWS US THE TRUE NATURE OF _____.

1. True repentance begins by seeing our true _____.

"When he came to his senses"

Isaiah 55:7, *"Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon."*

2. True repentance is turning from our _____ to God Himself.

"I will set out and go back to my father."

3. True repentance involves humble _____ and an honest _____ of sin without any excuses.

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."

II Corinthians 7:9-10

CONCLUSION

"No matter how awful your sin, if you will come to the Father in true repentance, He will welcome you."