

LOST & FOUND

Life Group Questions | Sunday, September 10, 2017

What piece of art (painting, movie, book, etc.) has spoken to you recently?

Read Luke 15:11-32

How do you picture the kingdom of God? How does Jesus describe the Kingdom in these parables?

What stands out to you in the prodigal parable?

Based on the text, how would you describe the younger son? The older son? The father? Where do you see yourself in this story?

If the word “prodigal” means “recklessly spendthrift,” who are the prodigals in this story? What does this parable reveal about the heart of God?

Notice the action of the father in v.20 & 28. When have you experienced God & God’s grace running out to meet you?

Pray for one another. Begin by reading this quote from Henri Nouwen about the embrace of God:

“It is the place of light, the place of truth, the place of love. It is the place where I so much want to be, but am so fearful of being. It is the place where I will receive all I desire, all that I ever hoped for, all that I will ever need, but it is also the place where I have to let go of all I most want to hold on to. It is the place that confronts me with the fact that truly accepting love, forgiveness, and healing is often much harder than giving it. It is the place beyond earning, deserving, and rewarding. It is the place of surrender and complete trust... It is the place where I am held safe in the embrace of an all-loving Father who calls me by name and says, ‘You are my beloved son, on you my favor rests.’”