

# DEAD MAN WALKING: THE YOUNGER SON

*Life Group Questions | Sunday, September 17, 2017*

Do you have a story to share about a memorable homecoming?

**Read Luke 15:11-32.**

How would you retell this story in a modern day context? What would the setting be? How would you depict the younger son's journey?

Read the following passages and discuss the lessons we can learn from standing in the shoes of the younger son:

1. Read Isaiah 53:6 & Proverbs 16:25. Sin is going our own way. Do you have an experience of going your own way in place of seeking God's wisdom way? What was that experience like?
2. Read John 5:24-25 & Luke 15:24. Death is the gateway to life. How does the younger son teach us to respond to God's grace? In what relationships or situations are you longing for new life?
3. Read Luke 15:30-32. The Kingdom of God is a Prodigal Party. Is this good news to you? Take a moment to consider where God may be inviting you to extend and/or receive his grace.

**Pray with one another.** Begin with the lyrics from Crowder's *Come As You Are*:

*Come out of sadness*

*From wherever you've been*

*Come broken hearted*

*Let rescue begin*

*Come find your mercy*

*Oh sinner come kneel*

*Earth has no sorrow*

*That heaven can't heal*