

Message Notes

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Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *A New Location is Starting!!*

My selfie this summer

Today's Message:
Trike's Hope Box:

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Luke 15:11-32

A look at the Apostle Paul's self-awareness:

1 Corinthians 15:9-11 – written about 55AD
Ephesians 3:7-9 – written about 60AD
1 Timothy 1:15 – written between 63-66AD

Matt Chandler Video – Jesus wants the Rose

Two Kinds of People here today:

Roses
Despisers

The Two Sons (A Rose and a Despiser)

I wish you were dead

Luke 15:11-12

How's that working out for you?

Luke 15:13-20a

The Prodigal God

Luke 15:20b-24

Enter... The Despiser

Luke 15:25-30

The invitation

Luke 15:31-32

Three ways to apply this in our church

Gospel Application – *Will you come home?*

Will you party with those who come home?
Do you resemble your Prodigal Father in heaven?

1 Corinthians 15:9-11

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.
¹¹Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Ephesians 3:7-9

⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.
⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,
⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

1 Timothy 1:5

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

Luke 15:11-32

¹¹Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.
¹²The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.'
¹³Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.
¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.
¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.
¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.
¹⁷"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!
¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'
²⁰So he got up and went to his father.
²¹"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
²²"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
²³But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
²⁴Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.
²⁵For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'
²⁶So they began to celebrate.
²⁷"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.
²⁸So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.
²⁹'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'
³⁰The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.
³¹But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.
³²But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!
³³'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.
³⁴But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "