

ALL THE LOST THINGS

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024

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GETTING STARTED

• Consider your definition of "prodigal"?

 What motivated the younger son to demand his inheritance from his father and what type of pain did the father likely experience?

INTO THE WORD LUKE 15:1-31

- The son was brought to repentance.
 How is true repentance different from regret or remorse?
- How did his father react to seeing his son even before receiving the son's apology? How does this reflect God's disposition towards a lost person returning to Him?
- The prodigal son expected to be a servant, but what was lavished on him instead?
- How does sin promise enjoyment but bring enslavement? How does obedience to God's will bring true freedom?

GOING DEEPER

 What do we learn about God's responsibility vs. man's responsibility regarding salvation from these two parables?

 How does God's grace free me to serve the Lord without fear of failure or rejection? How does it free me of developing unhealthy expectations of my co-labourers in Christ?

PRAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP