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Coming Home Series

Part One - Jesus - The Power of Resurrection

Part Two - The Younger Son - The Emptiness of Wild Living

Part Three - The Older Son - The Deceitfulness of Moral Living

Part Four - The Father - The Loving Call to Come Home

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8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:8-10

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6 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

4. Revelation 19:6

"Hallelujah!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
7 Let us rejoice and be glad
and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

5. Revelation 19:6-7

8 Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.) 9 Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Revelation 19:6-9

6. Revelation 19:8-9

Contrasting the Two Sons

Younger son - wild individualist - with a heart far from the father - outwardly pursues independence and worldly pleasures

Older son - moral conformist - with a heart far from the father - outwardly conforms to moral standards and conceals inner desires

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The Heart of the Father:

- He is holy
- He desires relationship and intimacy but doesn't force it
- He is compassionate and forgiving
- He wants everyone to come home - and he is waiting

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4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

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- He and all heaven rejoice when one comes home

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