

**Title: The Father's Heart**

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**Text: Luke 15:11-32**

**Walk-In:** The great need of father's in our day is to learn how to be the best dad in the world as he reflects the heart of our heavenly Father. From the scripture today we see three qualities of an earthly father that mirror that of our Heavenly Father.

**First, the heart of the father is a G \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*"So he divided his property between them." (Luke 15:12)*

- GIVING of T \_\_\_\_\_.
- GIVING of C \_\_\_\_\_.
- GIVING of R \_\_\_\_\_.

**Further, the heart of the father is a W \_\_\_\_\_**  
**H \_\_\_\_\_.** *"But while he was 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."*  
*(LK 15:20)*

- WATCHING with E \_\_\_\_\_.
- WATCHING with C \_\_\_\_\_.
- WATCHING with A \_\_\_\_\_.

**Finally, the heart of the father is a R \_\_\_\_\_**  
**H \_\_\_\_\_.** *"But 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. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate." (LK 15:22-24,32)*

- REJOICING in the L \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_.
- REJOICING in the S \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_.

**Wrap-up:** How will you reflect the Father's heart today? What quality of heart do you most sense the Lord wants to pour into your life today? Be open to receive what the Lord has for you today and welcome His work in your heart to make you the father He longs for you to be.