

## **MY NOTES**

### **LET JESUS SPEAK**

### **LIFE'S OSCILLATIONS**

### **LUKE 15 – WHAT JESUS SAYS TO RELIGIOUS PEOPLE?**

Jesus is Speaking – To Whom?

Three Parables in Luke 15

- Sheep
- Coin
- Sons

### **THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

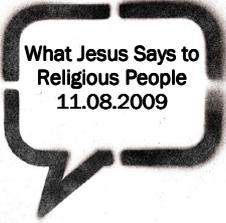
Rebellion – Verses 11 – 16

- The Son's Path
  
- The Reality of Life and People

Coming To – Verses 17 – 24

Overcoming \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What Jesus Says to the Religious – Verse 25-32



What Jesus Says to  
Religious People  
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## WHAT DO WE SEE HERE? WHAT DO WE SEE AND HEAR FROM JESUS?

- *Religious People Do Not Love Sinners like Jesus Does*
- *People Far from God, Matter to God*
- *There is no Real Life Enjoying Pleasure Apart from the Father*
- *The Father is Welcoming us all in Repentance*

## COMMUNITY MEDITATION

- The younger brother in our story took the path to the party life while the older brother stayed at home. How do these two brothers represent two paths taken by humanity in a search for happiness?
- In your life have you tended to believe that joy was to be found “out there” doing what you want or in always doing what is right?
- When you sin, what keeps you from coming to God? Is it *pride* in that you want to fix yourself or *fear* that God might not accept you?
- The younger brother had to hit rock bottom before he came to his senses? Why is this sometimes necessary for us?
- The older brother seemed to resent his father’s kindness to his rebellious sibling. In what ways could he justify his frustration? What did the father want him to see?
- Read Psalm 32 this week and meditate on its teaching. Thank God for his kindness that leads us to repentance and his grace finding us.
- Think about what you might want to share next week at Jacob’s Well—Prepare to share with one another what Jesus has been teaching you during the last several weeks of our series and in your life?