

**Taking Offense. Or Not.
"Another Way"
Luke 15.11-32
July 8, 2012 Message 1
Message Outline**

The Servant's Story



1. There are more than enough offenses to go around

Luke 15.11-13, 30

- Offense feels more offensive close-up

Psalm 55.12-14

- Luke 15.11-13

- Proverbs 18.19

2. There's another way

Luke 15.14-24

a. The offense-releasing father

b. The offense-grabbing brother

- Offense-taking is slow, sure, self-strangulation

c. Another way: the way of Jesus

1 Peter 2.23

