

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

- **The distance between damnation and redemption is three days!**

- We love a good underdog story...depending which side we are on.)
- The Pharisees and scribes get wound up over the fellowship of Jesus' table, while they fail to see that His Kingdom comes for sinners and tax collectors.
- A paradigm shift is always scary because it requires us to let go of control.

- **The difference of a journey and taking a trip is in the making.**

- When we make a trip home we have no intention of staying there...
...whereas the journey home makes us different when we arrive there.
- Our journeys with Jesus draw us home...
...and change everything about who we are along the way.
- The home-coming celebration is already happening (vs 24)...
...and our piety shouldn't inhibit our participation on our way home. (vs 25)

- **We find our home on our way there!** (vs 31-32)



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