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*Children of Wisdom* Episode #122

**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups****Youth Group:** TBA**Youth Girl's Group:** Resumes in January**Men's Group** (Students welcome)**Ladies' Group** (Students welcome)Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30p @ AgapeResumes on January 9<sup>th</sup>

For a full list of our discipling communities, including family small groups in your area, please visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app.

**Thanksgiving meals** - We want to provide **Thanksgiving Meal boxes** to local families in need. Please consider bringing at least 1 frozen Turkey by Nov 16th to donate to these meals. If you or someone you know could use one of these boxes, please see Nick Jenkins or Mary Ledbetter.

**Opportunities to Serve** - If you are interested in serving during our corporate worship gatherings by publicly reading scripture OR by praying for people - please see David McConnell for more information.

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

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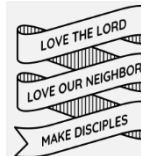
Sunday Morning

**Worship Service Guide**November 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**A Reading From**

Romans 8 (ESV)

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

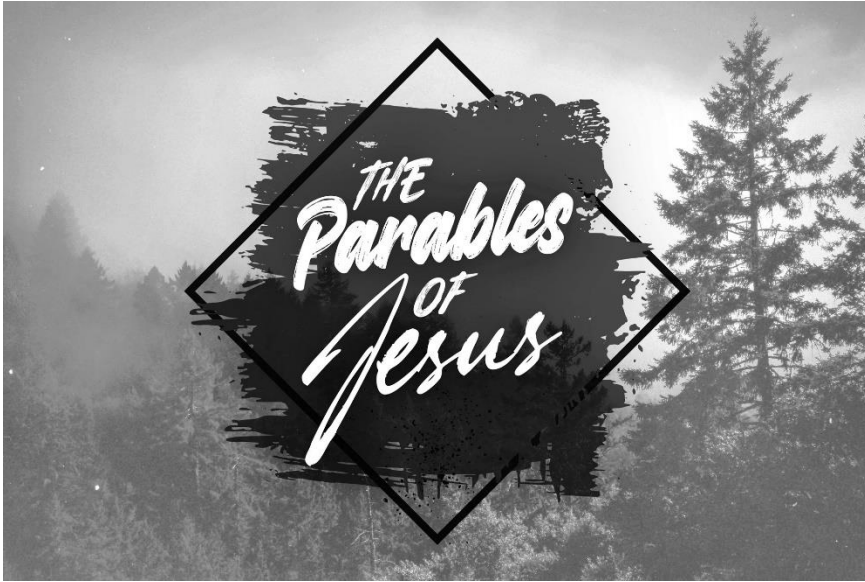
<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**Prayer Focus Text:** *But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. **Luke 15:32***

*Pray for Agape, that our compassion for people will be incredibly strong; especially for those who do not know the love of Christ.*

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## The Prodigal Sons

David McConnell

### Sermon Text

Luke 15 (CSB)

<sup>11</sup> He also said, “A man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.’ So he distributed the assets to them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he had nothing. <sup>15</sup> Then he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to eat his fill from the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one would give him anything. <sup>17</sup> When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I’ll get up, go to my father, and say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. <sup>19</sup> I’m no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired workers.”’ <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his

father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I’m no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup> “But the father told his servants, ‘Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let’s celebrate with a feast, <sup>24</sup> because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ So they began to celebrate.

**Life-Truth:** Despite how spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ someone may have been, Jesus assures us of the extravagant \_\_\_\_\_ of the Heavenly Father.

- **A fearful warning:** \_\_\_\_\_ promises \_\_\_\_\_ it will never deliver. And sometimes God chooses to \_\_\_\_\_ you what you think you \_\_\_\_\_. *See Genesis 3:6, James 1:14, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Psalm 106:13-15*
- **A profound hope:** Even in your rebellion, God is \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_ that He might \_\_\_\_\_ your sin and offer you His \_\_\_\_\_. *See Romans 2:4*

### Observations from the Text:

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ sons in this story. One wasted His Father’s investment in \_\_\_\_\_ while the other wasted it in \_\_\_\_\_. *See Luke 15:25-32*

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