

**Morning Worship Service**

**June 8, 2008**

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**COUNTDOWN TO THE FATHER'S DAY**

Luke 15:11-24

**Introduction:** If you're a father you no doubt have a desire to be the best father you can be. As a son or daughter, you probably remember moments when you have disappointed your father.

God is a \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ THE PRODIGAL SON**

What influenced him to make the decision he did?

- A. He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to wait on his \_\_\_\_\_
- B. He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to live according to his \_\_\_\_\_
- C. He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ enough to care for his \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PRODIGAL SON**

A. Every "Prodigal Parent" wonders the same thing; " \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

What led to the Prodigal's return?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ - "He began to be in need"
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ - "He went and hired himself out"
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ - "He got hungry"
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ - "I have sinned"

B. Look at what the prodigal parent didn't do

- 1. He didn't " \_\_\_\_\_ the problem"
- 2. He didn't " \_\_\_\_\_ him out"
- 3. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ him
- 4. He let \_\_\_\_\_ with him

C. Notice what the prodigal parent was doing

- 1. His father was \_\_\_\_\_ for him
- 2. His father had \_\_\_\_\_ on him
- 3. His father \_\_\_\_\_ him
- 4. His father \_\_\_\_\_ him
- 5. It was time for a \_\_\_\_\_ !!

**III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ WITH A PRODIGAL SON**

- A. His brother's immediate response was that of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His brother felt \_\_\_\_\_
- C. His brother struggled with \_\_\_\_\_