

**Relate Group Questions**  
**July 29, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:** What is the biggest party or celebration your family ever has thrown?

**Relate Group Value: Evangelism** – as a group, being committed to expanding the community of believers through such things as sharing your faith, encouraging people to come to the group, and other types of outreach.

**Sermon Title:**

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 15:1-10; 5:31-32; 3:3; 11:13; Romans 3:10-20; Matthew 18:21-22

**Study Questions:**

1. Of the two brothers, which reminds you of your own story? Where are you right now in your relationship with your parents?
2. Spiritually, which brother reminds you of your spiritual pilgrimage?
3. In your spiritual journey, what do you identify as your “far country” time?
4. When are we called to emulate the prodigal son’s father (Matthew 18:21-22)? Why?
5. If you were the father, what would have been your response when your son returned? Why?
6. If you had to go to one of the two brothers with a deep personal problem, who would you choose? Why?
7. When was the last time you really had a “wild party” with Jesus?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?