

# COMMON SENSE REPENTANCE

## WELCOME HOME – PRODIGAL SON – PART 2

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### **START TALKING.** WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- How many siblings do you have? How are you alike or different from them?

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### **START THINKING.** ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Why does our world follow the “conceal until caught” policy instead of the “confess and come clean” method?
- Read the scriptures **in bold** on the next page in preparation for the following conversation.

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### **START SHARING.** CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- What is something, that looking back on it, wasn't near as devastating as you thought it was going to be?
- When were you most desperate? Did it bring you to godly sorrow to repentance, or did you dig a deeper hole with worldly sorrow?
- Why do people dig a deeper hole?
- What is something you've had to repent of? Describe the battle between godly/gospel repentance and worldly/religious sorrow you went through.
- What role does God's love/kindness play in your willingness to repent?
- Discuss Pastor Mark's points that Godly/Gospel repentance bring freedom and is a sign of strength, as opposed to being limiting and a sign of weakness.

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### **START PRAYING.** BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father. Your love gives me the confidence to stop hiding, and start being real, with you, and with others. Thanks. In the name of Jesus, who died so I could live, Amen.

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### **START DOING.** COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- Choose as a LifeGroup to video record the verses as Pastor Mark has suggested on the last two pages.

### **Luke 15:11-32 (NIV)**

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<sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

<sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

<sup>15</sup> **So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.**

<sup>16</sup> **He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.**

<sup>17</sup> "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

<sup>18</sup> **I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.**

<sup>19</sup> **I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'**

<sup>20</sup> **So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.**

<sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

<sup>23</sup> **Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.**

<sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

<sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

<sup>27</sup> 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

<sup>28</sup> "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

<sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!

<sup>31</sup> "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.

<sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

### **2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> **Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.**

### **Romans 2:4 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> **Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?**



# VIDEO FOR PRODIGAL SON

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Choose a segment of the scriptures to shoot (see other side).
- Find a well lit and quiet area.
- Speak slow and clearly.
- Do not pronounce verse numbers.
- Frame should only include head and shoulders.
- Please avoid full length body videos.

**Yes**



**No**



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## VIEW AND LISTEN BEFORE SENDING

- Enlist the whole family! Let the kids participate!
- Email to [mark@flagchurch.com](mailto:mark@flagchurch.com)

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## PLEASE MENTION THE VERSE NUMBERS IN THE EMAIL

- Want to shoot more than just one segment, great!
- Please keep each segment as a separate video file, though, please.

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