

15-June-2025 | Discussion Questions  
The Father's Heart | Luke 15:11-32 | Dr. Tony Foo

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1. What motivated the father to run to his son (Luke 15:20)? What does this reveal about God's heart toward sinners?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Was the son's repentance sincere (Luke 15:17-19), or was he merely reacting to his desperate situation? Does motive matter in repentance?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How does the father treat the older son? Why was the older brother so angry (Luke 15:28-30)? How can self-righteousness keep us from fully experiencing the Father's love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Which character do you relate to most in this parable and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How can we reflect the father's heart toward "prodigals" in our own lives (family, friends, church)?

6. What keeps people from returning to God? What can we do to help them?

*Final reflection*

7. How has this parable changed your view of God's love?