

Message from God's Life Giving Word
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explore God – Christianity

* God's love brings _____ and _____ as a free gift

Is Christianity too narrow?

Notes on the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32):

- Who do you love?

Observation:

- The younger son loves _____ but not the _____

- The older son loves _____ but not the _____

- The father loves his _____ not his _____

* Watch out for “_____ of the heart” that block my love for _____

But when he came to himself... Luke 15:17

Next Steps

1. How does the parable of the Prodigal Son work as a microcosm of the Christian faith? Does it show the faith as wide or narrow? Why or why not? Journal it.
2. Read through the parable again (Luke 15:11-32). What strikes you about each of the three main character in the story? If you had to plug yourself into one of those roles, what would it be and why? How could your story be different in relation to your love for the Father?
3. Consider one way you can reflect the Father's love this week towards someone who does not deserve it. Schedule some time to do it!

REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*