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THE  
FATHER'S  
JOY

*Embracing grace and  
celebrating restoration.*



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SCRIPTURE READING:  
**LUKE 15:11-32**

**Observations from Luke 15:11-32:**

**What is happening in these verses?**

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# **Lessons from Luke 15:11-32:**

**What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?**

# 1. The Father's Joy in Restoration

God rejoices in the restoration of sinners and welcomes them back with unconditional love.

*Reference: Luke 15:20-24, Zephaniah 3:17,  
Romans 5:8*



## **2. Grace is a Gift, Not a Reward**

God's grace is freely given, and restoration is based on His love, not our worthiness.

*Reference: Luke 15:21-22, Ephesians 2:8-9,  
Galatians 2:21*

### **3. True Joy is Found in Reconciliation**

Joy comes from celebrating God's work of restoration and rejecting self-righteousness.

*Reference: Luke 15:31-32, 2 Corinthians  
5:18-19*

## **4. The Proclamation of Joy in Christ**

The coming of Christ brings ultimate joy, peace, and salvation for all who believe.

*Reference: Isaiah 9:6-7, John 14:27*

# **Application from Luke 15:11-32:**

**How can I apply / live out these  
verses?**

# **1. Celebrate the Joy of Reconciliation**

**Rejoice in God's joy for your restoration and share that joy with others.**

***Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18***

## **2. Let Go of Anger/Resentment**

**Release any bitterness or self-righteousness that robs you of God's joy.**

***Reference: Hebrews 12:15***

### **3. Extend Grace to Others**

**Forgive and celebrate the victories and restoration in others' lives.**

***Reference: Colossians 3:12-13***

## **4. Proclaim the Joy of Christ's Coming**

**Share the joy of the gospel intentionally  
this Advent season.**

***Reference: Matthew 28:19-20***



## **5. Reflect the Father's Heart**

Show compassion, patience, and love, embodying God's grace in your interactions.

*Reference: Philippians 2:1-4*



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