

“The Other Son of Luke 15”

Lesson Text: **Luke 15:11-32** (Particularly **vs. 25-32**).

1. Why did Jesus teach this parable? (see **15:1-3**) _____
_____.

2. Who does the Prodigal Son represent? _____.

3. Who does the Older Brother represent? _____.

4. The Obvious Applications For Us Today:

I. He Was Guilty Of Self-Righteousness (15:29-30).

A. **Luke 18:9**- Did some have this problem in Jesus' day? _____.

B. How can we be guilty of that today? _____
_____. (See **Matthew 5:20**).

II. He Lacked Self-Control.

A. **Luke 15:25-28**— “*But he was* _____.” (15:28).

B. Did his lack of self-control help in any way? _____.

C. What does **James 1:19-20** say? _____.

III. He Was Selfish (15:29).

A. Is Selfishness—Self-centeredness is a spiritual problem? _____.

IV. He Had An Unforgiving Spirit.

A. **Luke 17:3-4**, Does Jesus teach us to forgive others? _____.

B. **Matthew 18:35**. What if we don't forgive others _____.

V. He Did Not Rejoice To See A Sinner Repent (15:29-30).

A. Christ came to call sinners to _____. (See **Matthew 9:13**).

B. What does it show about us that we cannot rejoice? _____.

VI. He Was Jealous.

A. He was jealous of the treatment the younger brother received— **15:29-30**.

B. Some may not see the harm that jealousy does, but does jealousy lead to other sins? _____.

C. Is it a work of the flesh? _____. (See **Galatians 5:19-20**).

VII. He Was Not Humble— Rebellious Against Father's Will.

A. He wanted to tell his father how to run his house in **15:29-30**.

B. **Titus 1:7; 2 Peter 2:10**- Does the Bible condemn self-will? _____.

VIII. He Did Not Have The Spirit Of Christ (Luke 15:32).

A. Bottom line, he lacked the kind, loving, selfless, forgiving, and pure spirit that Christ had, and that all followers of Him should have (**Rom. 8:9; Philippians 2:5**).

B. How should he have been to his younger brother? _____
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