

Love: The Compassion that Restores Us

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Luke 15:11-31

What the Love of a Prodigal Father Looks Like:

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

1. Love knows when to let go.

¹³"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."

2. Love is willing to wait.

^{20b}"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."

3. Love is always eager to forgive.