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## You CAN Go Home Again

Luke 15:11-34

### I. Milestones on the Road:

<sup>11</sup>Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons."

1. The Pull toward Escapism: "I'd be happier somewhere else."

<sup>12</sup>"The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.'"

2. The Decision to Act: "I'm outta here!"

<sup>14</sup>"After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need."

3. The Consequence called Pain: "This stinks!"

<sup>17</sup>"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! <sup>18</sup>I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'"

4. The Attempt at Payback: "I'll make it right."

<sup>20b</sup>"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..."

5. The Surprise of Grace: "I don't deserve this!"