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GOING HOME Luke 15:11-32

WHAT IS "HOME?"

Luke 15:17-19 - "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'" So he got up and went to his father.

- FOR THE YOUNGER BROTHER

- FOR THE OLDER BROTHER

HOW DID WE LOSE IT?

Genesis 3:23 - So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

Genesis 4:16 - So Cain went out from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

DESCRIPTION OF EXILE

Living in a world that no longer fits our deepest longings

BROKENNESS WITHIN

BROKENNESS AROUND

JESUS MISSION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

Luke 2:7 - And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger.

Mark 1:15 - He said, "The time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news.

Matthew 8:20 - Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to rest his head."

Matthew 27:46 - "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

COMING TO GOD'S FEAST

Luke 15:23-24 - "Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." So they began to celebrate.

Revelation 19:9 - Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb.'" "

WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS WORLD AND YOUR LIFE THAT MAKES YOU LONG FOR MORE?

HOW DOES JESUS DESCRIPTION OF HOME WITH YOUR FATHER ENCOURAGE YOU?