

“Coming Home”

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♥ Three Personalities:

- **A Wandering Lad**
- **A Loving Dad**
- **A Brother who was Mad**

 **Luke 15:11-32 (page 740 in the pew Bible)**

THE PARABLE REVEALS:

① The Foolishness of Pride (vs. 11-16)

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” Proverbs 16:18

② The Father’s Unlimited Love (vs. 20-24)

**“Because of the LORD’S great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:22-23**

③ The Futility of Jealousy (vs. 25-31)

"But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.” James 3:14-16

† Application: Are you ready to come home?