

**TODAY'S DATE** NOV 12, 2023 SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4) | KIDS CHURCH (K-6)

Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



**TODAY'S SERMON:** 

**PART 1: ON THE RUN** 

LUKE 15

**TODAY'S SPEAKER** 

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# PART 1: ON THE RUN

# LUKE 15

**Luke 15:11-12** "To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: "A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons."

### Why some people run:

God's boundaries feel like

\_\_\_\_\_ Or \_\_\_\_\_

- They want to prove that they don't need \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- Disappointment with \_\_\_\_\_\_
  leads to anger with \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Poor \_\_\_\_\_choices
- It's easier to run than face
   the result of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- They have an \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Out of \_\_\_\_\_
- They are\_\_\_\_\_

### When I run, I leave:

- H\_\_\_\_\_
- The\_\_\_\_\_ of home



- The \_\_\_\_\_ of home
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of home
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of home

## When I run from God:

- 1. I make \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Your\_\_\_\_\_fail
- 4. You end up\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

No matter how far I've gone, no matter how long it's been, I can \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 15:20** "So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him."

- Did you ever run away from home as a kid? What were the reasons and how long until you came back? (funny story)
- 2 Since you first made a confession of faith in Jesus, have you ever run from Him? How did that work out and what were the circumstances that brought you back?
- 3 The first part of the sermon addresses some of the reasons people run for God. Can you identify with any of the reasons listed? Why do you think so many people spend their lives running from God?
- A There are many consequences to running from God. Five were listed in the sermon. Have you or someone you know experienced any of those consequences while running? Please explain.
- Living a life surrendered to God and living in His house comes with a lot of blessings. What are some of the blessings God has given you that makes you never what to leave?
- Jesus was teaching this story of the prodigal son in response to the religious leaders making comments about him eating with sinners. What points do you believe Jesus was communicating with this story?
- Do you believe that no one is too far gone that they can't come back to Jesus? How does that truth give you hope?

### EVENT CALENDAR

### THE LATEST



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- November 23 No Thursday Night Prayer (Happy Thanksgiving)
- November 24 No Men's Bible Study
- **November 26** Christmas Decorating after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service
- December 4 Christmas Drive-Thru Opens
- December 24 10:30 AM Combined Service
- **December 24 -** 5 PM Candlelight Service
- December 31 10:30 AM Combined Service



Be sure to save the date for next years missions trip. If you don't have a current passport, be sure to get it updated now so you can join us at King's Castle in El Salvador from July 24 through August 1. Contact our church administrator at *randy@freedomchurchcp.org* to get on the list for more information.

