Luke 15:11-31



The Entitled Daughter

Prodigal-being reckless and wasteful with money and resources without any thought of the future.

Many of us have believed that prodigal means to run away from God including myself, but prodigal was a description of the youngest son's actions.

I wasn't a prodigal daughter. I was more like the older son. I was entitled and full of comparison. I stayed near the Father, but I missed the beauty of where I was.

I missed what the Father was trying to show me because my eyes were on everything else-my past, who was no longer around me, what He seemed to be doing through and for others on social media, and doubt.

I found myself with Him all the time, refusing to act on what He told me because He didn't answer one of my prayers.

I felt entitled, like God owed me for my emotionally painful childhood.

I didn't want to work for anything anymore. I wanted God to just give it to me because I felt like I had been through enough.

You may not fit the description of "prodigal", but your behavior and actions do have a clear description.

Before we dive into the word, what kind of daughter have you been towards your Father?

→Hint: It's hidden within why you ran from God.

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Read Luke 15:11-31 and answer the following questions:

Where do you see yourself in this story?

What stopped you from walking back? What did you actually believe about God?