

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Luke 15:11-32

What did the father do to show his love?

- He expectantly looked for his son. v.20a
Luke 19:10, Ezekiel 34:11,16
- He shamelessly received his son. v.20b-22
I Peter 4:8, Romans 15:7

What did the Father do to show His love?

- He graciously gave, what had not been earned, to his son. v.22-24

Unquestioned forgiveness

Best robe – acceptance at the highest level

Ring – bestowment of privileges, rights, and authority as a son

Sandals – full restoration to sonship

Celebration – the lost has been found

What can I learn?

- ⦿ **God's love seeks sinners.**
- ⦿ **God's love will never reject me when I come to Him in humility.**
- ⦿ **God's love and grace always overcomes my sin.**
- ⦿ **God's love offers the best there is to have.**
- ⦿ **Living in God's love leads to a celebratory life.**