

## SERMON OUTLINE

### Embracing Forgiveness - Finding Forgiveness

Intro: Basic levels of forgiveness:

1. Forgiving \_\_\_\_\_
2. Forgiving \_\_\_\_\_
3. Forgiveness received \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 15:11-13; Romans 3:23; Ecclesiastes 7:20

- I. Recognize that you \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Prodigal = someone who leaves a \_\_\_\_\_ way of life for a \_\_\_\_\_ way of life
  - b. Luke 15:14-16
  - c. Luke 15:17 – \_\_\_\_\_ what you've done (Isaiah 64:6)
  - d. Remember that God is the One who took the \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:8)
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ in humble repentance
  - a. Luke 15:18-20a
  - b. 1 John 3:1
  - c. Psalm 86:15
  
- III. Receive forgiveness through \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Luke 15:20
  - b. Psalm 32:5
  - c. Luke 15:22-24
    - i. The word \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The word \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. The word \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. The word \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Romans 4:25

#### **This week, I will...**

- Re-read the story of the \_\_\_\_\_ found in Luke 15
- Ask the Holy Spirit each day to help me \_\_\_\_\_ my heart
- Rejoice that, through Jesus, God welcomes me \_\_\_\_\_ again and again