



# “Sonship”: From Orphan to Son

# Orphan Spirit vs Holy spirit

- (Rom 8:15) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"
- (Rom 8:16) The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
- (Rom 8:17) and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:11) And he said, "There was a man who had two sons.
- (Luk 15:12) And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.
- (Luk 15:13) Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

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- (Luk 15:14) And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.
- (Luk 15:15) So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.
- (Luk 15:16) And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

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- (Luk 15:17) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!
- (Luk 15:18) I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.
- (Luk 15:19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."

# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:20) And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.
- (Luk 15:21) And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:22) But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.
- (Luk 15:23) And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.
- (Luk 15:24) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.



# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:25) "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.
- (Luk 15:26) And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.
- (Luk 15:27) And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'



# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:28) But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,
- (Luk 15:29) but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.'

# The Parable of the good father

- (Luk 15:30) But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!
- (Luk 15:31) And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'
- (Luk 15:32) It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

# God wants “Fathers” to represent Him

- (1Co 4:15) For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.