

# Homework

## Revive, Repent

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### MY STORY

- 1) What's something you were absolutely convinced you didn't need and had been holding on to and then got rid of—but later realized you actually needed it?
- 2) You can “pause” one part of your life permanently (like traffic, group texts, or waiting in lines). What are you freezing forever?

### QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

#### Luke 15:11–32 (NLT)

<sup>11</sup>To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: “A man had two sons.

<sup>12</sup>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.

<sup>13</sup>“A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. <sup>14</sup>About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. <sup>15</sup>He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will go home to my father and say, “Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, <sup>19</sup>and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.” ’

<sup>20</sup>“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. <sup>21</sup>His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.'

<sup>22</sup>"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. <sup>23</sup>And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.

<sup>25</sup>"Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, <sup>26</sup>and he asked one of the servants what was going on. <sup>27</sup>'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.'

<sup>28</sup>"The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, <sup>29</sup>but he replied, 'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. <sup>30</sup>Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!'

<sup>31</sup>"His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup>We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!' "

- 4) What caused the younger son to come to his senses?
- 5) What does the younger son's confession teach us about repentance?
- 6) What does the father's response reveal about God's heart?
- 7) How does the older brother reveal a different kind of distance from the Father?
- 8) Why do both sons need repentance?
- 9) What creates distance between us and God?
- 10) How does unconfessed sin affect boldness?
- 11) What does "coming to your senses" look like in your life?
- 12) What does the younger son's journey teach us about how repentance actually happens in real life?

## CHAIR TIME TOOLS

Reflection Questions for Chair Time: think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

- 1) Ask God to search your heart—what needs to be confessed or brought into the light this week?
- 2) Is there any bitterness, resentment, pride, or independence that has created distance between you and the Father or someone else?
- 3) Pray Psalm 80:17–19 daily this week. Ask God to revive your heart, restore your dependence on Him, and bring you back into close relationship.