

A TALE OF TWO SONS

Luke 15:11-32

Sin will always take you farther than you wanted to _____, keep you longer than you wanted to _____, and cost you more than you were willing to _____.

While the younger son's arrogance led to very _____, public displays of sinful behavior, the arrogance of the older son festered and fostered sins of the _____.

What did the heart of the older son reveal?

Vs. 28 He was _____

He is _____ because of his father's reaction to his brother's return.

Vs. 28 He refused to go in the house. He is filled with _____.

Vs. 29 _____ in his heart

Vs. 30 A _____ attitude.

His _____ - _____ comes oozing out of his heart as he condemns both his father and his brother.

Jesus wanted to make sure the hearers of this story would see the father as representing _____.

1. Both sons are _____

2. In both cases, with each son, the father is on the _____.

Grace is receiving something good that we don't _____.

Mercy is not getting what we do _____.