

DISTANCE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE
Romans 12:2 & Luke 15:11-24

¹¹To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: A man had two sons. ¹²The 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. ¹³A 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. ¹⁴About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. ¹⁵He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. ¹⁷When 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!" ¹⁸I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, ¹⁹and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant." ²⁰So 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. ²¹His son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son." ²²But 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. ²³And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found." So the party began.

Luke 15:11-24 (NLT)

TO GET CLOSER TO GOD I MUST...

...Get _____ UP _____ !

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..._____ UP _____!

..._____ UP _____!

WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO ME TODAY:

WHAT I'LL DO ABOUT IT NOW:

MY ADVOCATE(S) IN THIS WILL BE: