## Pastor Abdy Sellas ~ November 26th & 27th, 2022

## GOD UNDERSTANDS PARENTAL \_\_\_\_\_

..."I reared children and brought them up, but they have **rebelled against me**. The ox knows his master...but Israel does not know, my people do not understand." <u>Isaiah 1:2-3 (NLT)</u>

## PRODIGALS

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate." So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country... Luke 15:11-13 (NIV)

- Prodigals become \_\_\_\_\_ self-centered.
- Prodigals think they know all the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prodigals demand \_\_\_\_\_ gratification.

Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. Luke 15:13–16 (NIV)

# HOW DO WE REACH OUR PRODIGALS?

# 1. UNWAVERING \_\_\_\_\_

...we have not stopped **praying for you** and asking God to **fill you**... And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may **please him** in every way. <u>Colossians</u> <u>1:9-10 (NIV)</u>

- Pray they will have the right \_\_\_\_\_. (<u>Pr. 1:10-15</u>)
- Pray they will get \_\_\_\_\_ when guilty. (Ps. 119:71)
- Pray that God will do \_\_\_\_\_ it takes.

## 2. UNENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do **not give up**. <u>Galatians 6:9 (NIV)</u>

...But while he was still a long way off, his father **saw him**... Luke 15:20 (NIV)

# 3. UNCONDITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

...his father saw him and was filled with **compassion for him**; he **ran to his son**, threw his arms around him and kissed him. Luke 15:20 (NIV)

But the LORD still **waits for you** to come to him so he can show you **his love and compassion**. For the LORD is a faithful God... Isaiah 30:18 (NLT) For your own notes:

## **Daily Bible Readings**

Mon-Luke 15:13-16//Tue-Isaiah 1:1-9

Wed-<u>Luke 15:11-13</u>//Thu-<u>Colossians 1:9-14</u>

Fri-Proverbs 1:10-15//Sat/Sun-Psalms 119:65-72

## Memory Verse:

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# Invite a friend and join us online or in-person next weekend as we begin a brand new series:

#### A CHILD IS BORN

## Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at 6:15 p.m. & Sun. at 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.