



## CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

### Connect Group Guide: WK 37 TWS: Running Away (Rebellion & Religion)

#### Read Luke 15:11-22

1. When you honestly examine your heart, do you relate more to the rebellious son or the religious son right now? Why?
2. In what areas of your life are you trying to be “god” instead of surrendering control to the Father?
3. Have you believed the lie that sin equals freedom? What has that “freedom” actually produced in your life?
4. Is there any “pigpen” situation in your life right now that God may be using to show you your need for Him?
5. Are you serving God with your hands but withholding your heart? What would it look like to genuinely love Him rather than just perform for Him?
6. Have you fallen into cultural Christianity—resting your hope in church attendance, good morals, or religious activity instead of the finished work of Christ?
7. Is there someone in your life who has “come home” to Jesus that you struggle to celebrate because of pride, comparison, or judgment?
8. What is one concrete step you need to take this week to “come home” — whether that means repentance, surrender, reconciliation, or sharing the gospel with someone?

#### Deeper Theological Conversation Questions:

1. How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son reveal both the justice and the mercy of God in salvation?
2. In what ways does this passage challenge the idea that salvation is earned by moral performance rather than received through repentance and grace?

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TWO services begin: March 8<sup>th</sup> 9AM & 11AM
- Heart & Soul
  - Session 1 March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm
  - Session 2 March 29<sup>th</sup> @4pm