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HOW TO COME BACK TO GOD

LUKE 15:11-24 (Amp)

TRUTH: The key to live change lies between your ears.

TRUTH: The further you get from God, the more trouble you're going to have in your life (Isaiah 57:20).

COUNTER TRUTH: The closer you get to God, the more your life will be blessed and transformed.

QUESTION: How do we draw near to God when we've wandered?

INSIGHT: When you disobey the Lord, there is always a famine in your future.

TRUTH: The discipline of God is designed to break the power of the flesh, so we can hear the Holy Spirit calling us back.

Four things you need to do to get back to God if you've wandered:

I. GET SICK OF WHERE YOU ARE.

TRUTH: Life change requires desperation, a hunger for a better way of living (Jeremiah 29:13 Msg).

II. ADMIT YOUR SIN FOR WHAT IT IS (Luke 15:17).

TRUTH: Someone far from God may/will leave unchanged this morning because life's not bad enough, yet.

III. LAY YOUR LIFE DOWN (Luke 15:19).

TRUTH: The greatest transformation of your life is from self-centered to God-centered living.

INSIGHT: Transformation will never start in you till you decide to offer yourself to Him.

IV. BLESS THE LORD IN SONG (Luke 15:23-24; Psalm 68:4 ESV).