

## Discussion Starters for the Parable of the Lost Son in Luke 15:11-32

- Did the wayward son have true freedom or bondage?
- Sometimes bondage can look like freedom and liberty, but it still is bondage. How can we recognize bondage disguised as freedom for what it really is?
- When the wayward son returned to his father, did he finally attain freedom?
- How does responsibility come into play in this parable?
- Did the older son have true freedom, or was he in bondage too? If bondage, what are some differences between the kind of bondage experienced by the older son and that experienced by the younger son? What are some similarities?