



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHRIST & OTHERS

— LUKE 15:11-24 —

Our first goal should be...

To be in a right relationship with
God through His Son Jesus Christ!

13 Not long after that, the younger son packed up everything he owned and left for a foreign country, where he wasted all his money in wild living....

17 Finally, he came to his senses and said, “My father’s workers have plenty to eat, and here I am, starving to death! **18** I will go to my father and say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you...

20 The younger son got up and started back to his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt sorry for him. He ran to his son and hugged and kissed him.

21 The son said, “Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son.”

22 But his father said to the servants, “Hurry and bring the best clothes and put them on him. Give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. **23** Get the best calf and prepare it, so we can eat and celebrate. **24** This son of mine was dead, but has now come back to life. He was lost and has now been found.” And they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:13-24 (CEV)

²⁵ The older son had been out in the field. But when he came near the house, he heard the music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants over and asked, “What’s going on here?” ²⁷ The servant answered, “Your brother has come home safe and sound, and your father ordered us to kill the best calf.” ²⁸ The older brother got so angry that he would not even go into the house. His father came out and begged him to go in. ²⁹ But he said to his father, “For years I have worked for you like a slave and have always obeyed you. But you have never even given me a little goat, so that I could give a dinner for my friends. ³⁰ This other son of yours wasted your money on prostitutes. And now that he has come home, you ordered the best calf to be killed for a feast.” ³¹ His father replied, “My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we should be glad and celebrate! Your brother was dead, but he is now alive. He was lost and has now been found.”

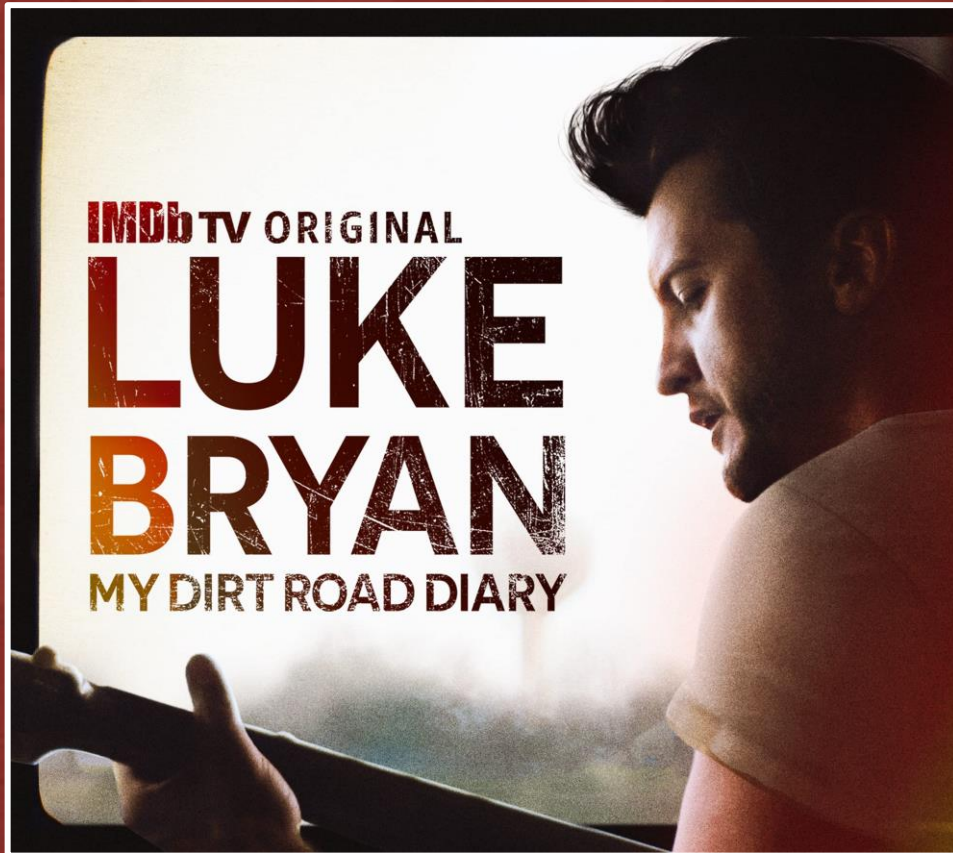
Luke 15:25-32 (CEV)

God's love for us is truly unconditional and God's ultimate desire is a healthy relationship with us.

Relationship is what Jesus desires!

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

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“Every day I wake up and I lay in bed counting my blessings and saying my prayers for how fortunate I am to have great fans and health and family.”

- Luke Bryan

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We should flee from temptation because we don't want sin and disobedience to disrupt our relationship with Jesus and others close to us.