



Do you remember in high school the kids with whom nobody would hang out?

- There was a class of people _____ upon. Luke 15:1 calls them _____ and _____.
- But Jesus spent time with them despite their _____.
- When _____ regarding His association, His _____ was that these individuals were _____ to God.
- How could He, who had the _____ of salvation, turn His _____ on them?
- As part of His _____, Jesus told one of His most _____ parables:

The Prodigal Son

1. SIN is _____

- The prodigal _____ his life in his father's house and decided it was not _____ for him.
- At some point, you and I reached the age at which we could _____ evil and _____ good (Isaiah 7:15-16).
- Consider the first sin of history in Genesis 3:1-6.
- Satan's _____ are not _____ today. Heb. 3:13

2. SIN is _____

- The picture of the prodigal eating with the _____ is not a picture of a person at the _____ of his _____ after sin has _____ out.
- The prodigal finds himself among the _____, eating the _____ they did not want. Prov. 26:11; 2Peter 2:22

3. REPENTANCE is _____

- The story _____ that the prodigal came to his _____ (vs. 17).

1ST FOUR BEATITUDES OF MATT. 24 IN HIS LIFE

1. Poverty of spirit - _____
2. Mourning - _____
3. Meekness - _____
4. Hungry and thirsty for righteousness - _____

- We too must have this _____.
- We must recognize our _____ t spiritual state, _____ our station, causing us to be willing to _____ humble ourselves before our Father, doing whatever it takes to receive _____.
- When we find ourselves in the _____, we must turn back to the Father. Without going back to the father, the prodigal would have _____ in the _____.
- Without meeting the condition of _____, we will not be _____ from our sins

C. Grace is _____

- Understanding that the prodigal had to pick himself up from the _____, make the long _____ to his father
- How many times must he have _____ with his _____ thinking that his father would never _____ him, even as a _____?
- Remember, this is _____ or could be _____ if we follow the _____ of the prodigal.
- This parable is an _____ for you and me, that no matter how deeply we _____ in the _____, we can come to the Father
- Note the _____ Paul gives in Romans 5:8,10