

# When the Father Ran



# Message Outline

- The Prodigal Son
- Loving the Father's Children



# John 14:21 NKJV

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. (15:12) And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. (15:13) And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living...



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:14) But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. (15:15) Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. (15:16) And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything...



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:17) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! (15:18) I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, (15:19) and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants..."'



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:20) "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. (15:21) And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son...'



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:22) "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. (15:23) And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; (15:24) for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry..."



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:25) "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. (15:26) So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. (15:27) And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf...'



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:28) "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. (15:29) So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends...



# The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11–32 NKJV ...(15:30) But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' (15:31) "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. (15:32) It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "



# Loving the Father's Children

1 John 4:7–9 NKJV Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (4:8) He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (4:9) In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.



# Loving the Father's Children

Isaiah 58:1–14 NKJV "Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet; Tell My people their transgression, And the house of Jacob their sins. (58:2) Yet they seek Me daily, And delight to know My ways, As a nation that did righteousness, And did not forsake the ordinance of their God. They ask of Me the ordinances of justice; They take delight in approaching God..."



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Isaiah 58:1–14 NKJV ...(58:3) 'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and You have not seen? Why have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' "In fact, in the day of your fast you find pleasure, And exploit all your laborers. (58:4) Indeed you fast for strife and debate, And to strike with the fist of wickedness. You will not fast as you do this day, To make your voice heard on high....



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Isaiah 58:1-14 NKJV ...(58:5) Is it a fast that I have chosen, A day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, And to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, And an acceptable day to the LORD? (58:6) "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?..



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Isaiah 58:1-14 NKJV ...(58:7) Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? (58:8) Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard...



# Loving the Father's Children

Isaiah 58:1–14 NKJV ...(58:9) Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' "If you take away the yoke from your midst, The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, (58:10) If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noonday...



# Loving the Father's Children

Isaiah 58:1-14 NKJV ...(58:11) The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. (58:12) Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In...



# Loving the Father's Children

Isaiah 58:1-14 NKJV ...(58:13) "If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words,..



# Loving the Father's Children

Isaiah 58:1-14 NKJV ...(58:14) Then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the LORD has spoken."



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