

Returning To The Father

“And he arose, and came to his father.....” Luke 15:20

God the Father created all mankind after his own image and imparted within man the ability or capacity to make choices. Of course we recognize that God’s way is always the best way and leads to a better outcome.

However, many of us are tempted to go our own way and risk the security of God’s way. In the scripture under consideration, a young man decided to choose his personal way over the counsel of his father. For a while, it seemed that it really didn’t matter whether he lived his life his way or God’s way. Then the realities of life in an evil world revealed to him that “There is a way that which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” (Proverbs 14:12) While facing the consequences of his wrong choices, “he came to himself” (vs. 17). This is the first step in repentance, that is to recognize that you are headed the wrong way. Secondly, make up your mind to turn around, “I will arise and go (back) to my father” (vs. 18). Thirdly, do it, “he arose, and came to his father” (vs. 20).

We all have made and will make wrong decisions in life, but we are blessed to have a Father who will forgive and restore us back into the family. John Wesley wrote: ‘Repentance is a change of heart and a change in mind that leads to a change in action’.

God is always willing to receive you, if you are willing to return.

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Seeking the Hand of God

Pray Today ... that God will unleash His power in our lives for victory over “strongholds.” That all strongholds would be broken -- whether Mental, Emotional, Psychological or Financial. And that healing and full ***Recovery*** will take place!