

Week Six

Finish Week Five

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Luke 15:28, 31

The Father wants the Elder Son to return

- The elder son lighted face and darkened hands.
- The elder son needs to be himself.
- Finding the will to step over anger and let the Father heal him.
- All I have is yours.

Rivalry, Jealousy steals Joy

- Father is no longer father, brother is no longer brother.
- Family members become Strangers. Elder son becomes foreigner in his own home.
- Spontaneity becomes self-conscious doubt.

Let Father be Father

- Let human Father as he is able to be.
- Letting God be a heavenly Father in the perfection of this love for you.

Conversations with God

- I want to be found by You, O God! Amen.
- I want to be healed by You, O God! Amen.
- **All there is – is given to me.** Jesus is the elder son in unity with the father. So it is given also for me.
- **Let us read together Psalms 139.**
- **Let us read together Psalms 130.**

Coming Home through the Discipline of Gratitude

- I am made by the love of God.
- I am given love from God.
- Celebrate with Joy.
- Joy is not emotion alone, it is the response to the assurance of love.
- LOTH – said for the Church, by the Church, however we feel.

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

Zephaniah 3:17-18b.