

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1081: Does God Really Love Humanity? (Part II)

<https://christianquestions.com/parables/1081-prodigal-son-unjust-steward/>

See:  CQ Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. To whom was Jesus telling the parables in Luke 15 and 16?
How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son represent these people? (See Luke 15:1-3,11)
2. In what way was the younger son acting entitled? What happens as a result, and how does his thinking change? (See Luke 15:12-19)
3. How can we show similar entitlement in our lives? How does God's love shine through in the first part of this parable and when we are in similar situations in our lives?
4. How does the father react to his son coming home? How does this represent our Heavenly Father's love for humanity? (See Luke 15:20-24)
5. How does the older son show his entitlement? Do you ever act like this?
What can we do to put ourselves in the mindset of appreciation? (See Luke 15:25-30)
6. What was the consequence for the younger son's sin? Why was his return cause for celebration? What does this teach us about God's love for us? (See Luke 15:31-32)
7. What is the big lesson of this parable? How can we use it to aid our self-evaluation?
8. Who is Jesus' intended audience for the Parable of the Unjust Steward?
Who do each of the characters represent? (See Luke 16:1)
9. Why does the master fire his steward, and how does the steward respond?
Why does this response receive the master's praise? (See Luke 16:2-8)
10. What is the lesson of this parable? How does it show God's love? (See Luke 16:9-13)
11. How do each of the four parables reveal God's love for mankind? Do you ever act in an entitled manner towards all the blessings He has given you? How will you change?