The Father's Heart

June 20, 2021

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Luke 15
- Romans 8:15-16
- Isaiah 61:10

KEY POINTS

- Luke 15 starts with Jesus responding to the murmurs regarding eating with sinners.
- He teaches them a Parable (3 stories forming one parable).
- The Son seeks the lost sheep. The Holy Spirit → the lost coin. The Father receives the lost son.
- The son wanted the father's treasure but found out what he really needed was his father.
- The embrace: forgiveness
- The kiss: His love
- The robe: His righteousness
- The ring: His sonship
- The shoes: His peace
- The calf: His sacrifice
- The celebration: His joy
- God's heart is that none should be lost.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you know God as Father? Explain.
2. Do you identify as son/daughter or as His servant?
3. Do you have a heart for the lost? Do you know someone who is lost?
4. In your own words, describe the Father's heart.

Extra Credit…. Tell a Dad Joke.