



Looking for Those Who Leave

Luke 15:11-24

1. Reasons for leaving the Father.

- Demand for Immediate _____
- Flight for _____
- Desire for _____

2. Reality of life away from the Father

“He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.” *Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)*

- Life away from God begins with _____.
- Life away from God leads to _____.
- Life away from God ends in _____.

3. Response of the Waiting Father

- God _____ for those who leave.
- God _____ to those who return.
- God _____ those who return.

“So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.” *Galatians 4:7 (NIV)*