

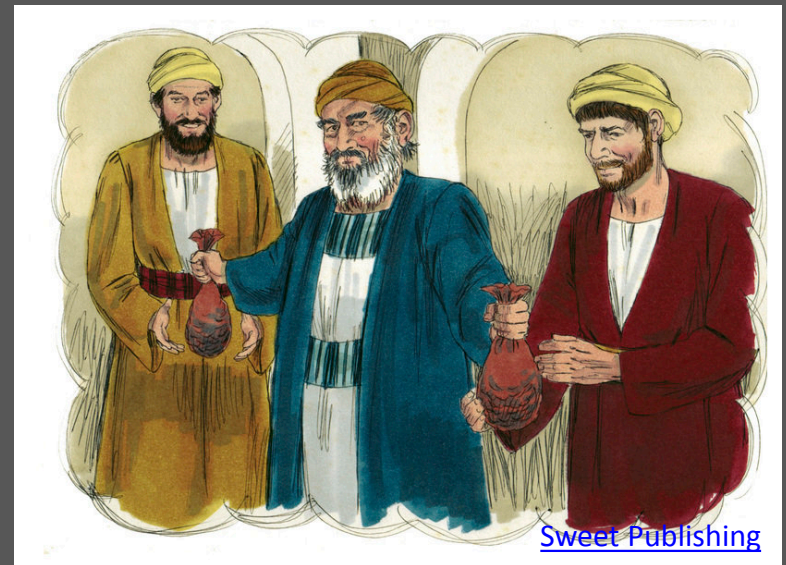


*The  
Elder  
Brother  
Luke 15:11-32*

# Coming From The Fields

- Both received an inheritance – Lk. 15:11-12
- The prodigal was restored – Lk. 15:23-24
- The elder brother inquires – Lk. 15:25-27

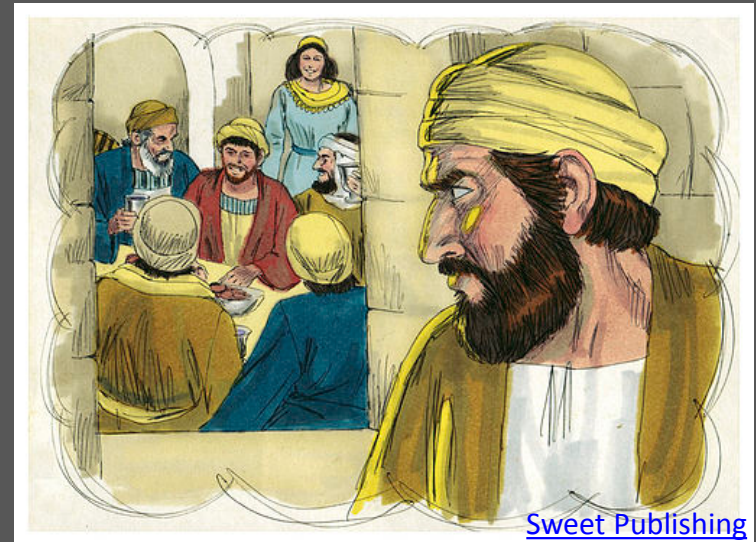
How will the elder brother respond?



# Wrath

- The elder brother is angry – Lk. 15:28
- Jesus warned against anger – Mt. 5:22
- Anger must be controlled – Eph. 4:26
- Anger is deceitful – Jas. 1:19-20

How do we react  
when a “prodigal”  
comes home?



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# Self-Willed

- He refuses to rejoice – Lk. 15:28
- He rebels against the father
- He puts his will before the father's



# Self-Willed

- Dangerous attitude – 2 Pet. 2:10; Tit. 1:7
- Still the father entreats – Lk. 15:28

Are we yielding to the  
Father's will?  
Mt. 11:28-30;  
Eph. 4:32



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# Self-Righteous

- Self-righteous indignation – Lk. 15:29
- His heart is revealed – Mt. 12:34
- Sinful pride – Lk. 18:9-14; Rom. 10:1-3

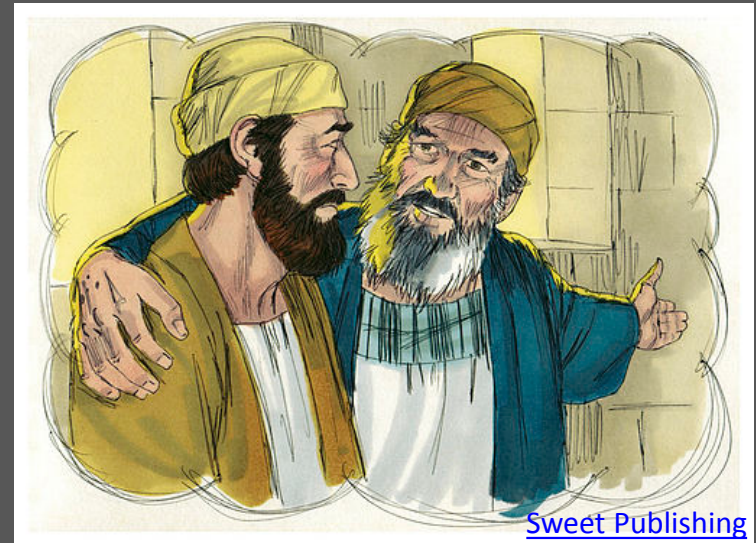
Have we touted our  
“righteousness”?  
1 Jn. 1:8-10; Lk. 17:10



# Self-Centered

- Deluded by jealousy – Lk. 15:29-30
- Blinded to reality – Lk. 15:12, 31
- Denies he has a brother – Lk. 15:31-32
- No love – Jn. 5:42

Do we have the love  
of God in our hearts?  
1 Jn. 4:7-11





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# God's Effort

**God Sent His Son – 1 John 4:10-11**

**Jesus Shed His Blood – Ephesians 1:7**

**Spirit Revealed The Gospel – John 16:13**

**He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (Mark 16:16 KJV)**

# God's Conditions

**Believe Jesus Is The Christ – John 8:24**

**Repent Of Sins – Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38**

**Confess Christ – Romans 10:9-10**

**Immersed To Be Forgiven – Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16**

**Remain Faithful – Revelation 2:10**

