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OUTLINE 3/11/12: LUKE 15:20-32

The Prodigal's Brother

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1. The *cause* for celebration: vs 22-24 - rooted in the *true nature* of the *repentant* sinner. dead/lost. Romans 14:17 Determination/resolve/process

The two son pattern

2. Absent *from* the celebration: vs 25,26 Providence/out of the will of God. Bitterness rooted in pride Proverbs 14:10/25:20 inability to rejoice.

3. He Comes *after* Pharisee's also: vs 28 "All are sinners in God's sight. Matthew 11:16-19 – examples. Nicodemus/Paul: Whether Pharisees or profligates they did the same things. Angry, murderous, disrespectful.

4. Dead Works a wrong motive for service.**vs 29**/It is a chief honor to serve God. Isaiah 42:1/ John 12:46/ Revelations 11:18/ -The attitude of the apostate sons - Malachi 3:13-15

5. The gospel is *the priority* of the Father: vs 31,32 - We celebrate the resurrection and recovery of the SON. And our recovery in HIM. 1 Corinthians 2:2-5