

# Evangelism: What People Need to Know

## *How Do I Make Things Right?*

Luke 15:11-24

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### Introduction

- Week One – Who Am I?
    - Our Foundation Matters!
  - Week Two – What Happened?
    - They were told a lie.
    - They accepted the lie as truth.
    - They chose the lie of a stranger over the love of God.
    - Do not allow the devil a seat at your family's table.
  - **Genesis 2:15-17**
  - Week Three – What Now?
    - Sin requires punishment.
    - We have a bill to pay.
    - What if someone has already paid it for me?
  - Someone has to pay for your sins, you or Jesus. Whom will you choose?
  - **Hebrews 12:1-3**
  - Week Four – Why would Jesus do that for me?
    - Because He loves you that much.
    - Sin requires a payment ... Either by you or Jesus.
    - He wants us to have peace.
  - Week Five – How do I make things right?
    - Three kinds of people:
      - The Lost
      - The Straying
      - The Saved
  - **Luke 15:11-24**
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### 1. The Betrayal:

- a. **Luke 15:11-16**
- b. By Doing this, the son was saying several things:
  - i. I wish you were dead.
  - ii. I don't want to be here.
  - iii. I don't care what happens to this place.
- c. Greek – **Asotos** ... English – Wild ... “*Pertaining to senseless, reckless behavior.*”

- d. Christians are just as guilty of doing this today.
  - i. I wish you were dead.
  - ii. I don't want to be here.
    - 1. *“Good, Better, Best ... Never let it rest, until your good is better ... and your better is best.”* - Jerome
  - iii. I don't care what happens to this place.

**2. He Came to His Senses:**

- a. **Luke 15:17-19**
- b. It's In the Valleys That I Grow – Tracy Mayfield
- c. “But for God...”

**3. The Father Restored His Son:**

- a. **Luke 15:20-24**
- b. **Acts 2:36-38**
- c. We may live in an **Acts 17** world ... But making it right starts with an **Acts 2** message.