



Staying When the Heart is Gone

Text: Luke 15:25–32

Topic: Pride, Religiosity, Motives, the Elder Son

Big Idea of the Message: The elder son reminds us that when we desire the good things from God more than we desire him, we are blinded to the grace of God.

Application Point: Not only our clearly sinful activities but even our seemingly good deeds can have impure motives.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. In what ways do you think some of the tendencies of the older brother come out in your life?
3. Why is it more of a subtle slide into sin when we act like the older brother does?
4. Why do you think the older brother is more worried about his stuff than his brother returning?
5. Are there ways you outwardly show faith but inwardly look down on those God loves?
6. Do you think it's easier or harder to return to God from this type of sin?
7. How can I pray for you this week?