

Series: The Human Element

Title: Embrace

Text: Luke 15:1-2, 11

Big Picture for Series

To think, live, and be as God intended.

Introduction: Life...

- Over God
- For God
- Under God
- Away from God
- With God

Key Thought for Today

To be fully human is to embrace a life with God.

- Relationships require a with.

Understanding a Life with God

1. The with: Jesus is defining the with.
 - The key to the with is acceptance.
2. The father and the family: Two lost sons.
3. The flight of the father: The father will do anything to save his child.
 - He will let you go.
 - He will run to you.
4. Embracing the Heavenly Father
 - Repent: Change your direction and walk towards the Father.
 - Transferring our trust: Don't trust in our own work or record, but Jesus'.

The Gospel

The Gospel reveals your worth. You are worth everything to God. God gave everything to get you back.

The Good Big Brother

He left heaven to find you, and he spent everything for you.