

Home At Last

Come Home

Luke 15:17 "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! **18** I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, **19** and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.'" **20** "So he returned home to his father. (NLT)

What happens when I come home?

Luke 15:20 And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. (NLT)

Truth #1

God Is _____ for me.

_____ Not _____

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud **5** or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. **6** It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. **7** Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (NLT)

1 John 4:8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (NLT)

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners (NLT)

Luke 15:20 And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. (NLT)

Truth #2

God _____ me.

Romans 8:35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? **36** (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") **37** No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. **38** And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. **39** No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

Luke 15:21 His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. [Please take me on as a hired servant.]' (NLT)

Principle: _____ is in response to _____.
God loves people _____ and _____ repentance.

Romans 2:4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? (NLT)

Psalms 103:10 He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. (NLT)

Romans 3:23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (NLT)

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

John 3:16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **17** God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." (NLT)

2 Timothy 1:9 For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. (NLT)

Luke 15:22 "But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. (NLT)

Truth #3

God _____ **me.**

The _____ **were not restored**
until _____ **occurred.**

Luke 15:23 And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, **24** for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began. (NLT)

Truth #4

God _____ **me.**

Luke 15:10 "In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents." (NLT)