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Sermon Notes for October 6th, 2024 "What's So Amazing About Grace?" "Coming to Our Senses"

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32 (pp. 1112-1113); Old Testament Text: Psalm 136:1-8 (p. 660); New Testament Text: Titus 2:11-15 (p. 1272).

Read Luke 15:11-32 (pp. 1112-1113); as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read Luke 15:11-12 (p. 1112).

What did the younger son's request reflect about his regard for his father?

How would most fathers have responded to the son's request?

Why did this father give his son what he requested?

2. Read Luke 15:13-14 (p. 1112).

Where did the younger son go and what did he do with the money his father had given him?

What happened in the country to which the son had traveled about the same time his money ran out?

3. Read Luke 15:15-16 (p. 1112).

What job was this young Jewish man forced to take in his desperation?

Why would that be a difficult job for a Jew?

How did the young man feel about the pigs?

4. Read Luke 15:17-19 (p. 1112).

What did the younger son decide to do when he finally *came to his senses?*

What did the younger son plan to say to his father when he returned home? (See Luke 15:18-19).

5.	Read Luke 15:20-24 (p. 1112). What did the father do when he saw his son coming home? (See Luke 15:20).
	What 4 things did the father order his servants to do when his son returned home? (See Luke 15:22-23).
	What did Pr. Dave say these 4 things represented spiritually?
6.	Read Luke 15:25-32 (pp. 1112-1113). Where was the older son when the younger son returned? (See Luke 15:25).
	How did he react when the servant told him what was going on and his father tried to explain things to him? (See Luke 15:28-30).
	In all the years the older son worked for his father, what had he failed to understand? (See Luke 15:31).
	What did Pr. Dave say the older son represented?
7.	The younger son returned home expecting his father's mercy. What did he receive instead?
8.	What will you most remember from this message?