Parable of the Loving Father

Luke 15:11-32

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Everyone needs grace; but not everyone knows it.

Why did Jesus speak these parables?

The Rebellion of the Younger Son

Give me my inheritance early How was this request an expression of rebellion? Where did he go? What did he do? What happened when the money ran out?

What is repentance?

He came to his senses, he came to himself.

What was his confession?

The Astonishing Love of the Father

How will God receive me?

How did the Father receive the prodigal son?

The Rebellion of the Older Son

What were the signs of his rebellion?How did he view himself? His family? His labors?How was he sinning in ways similar to the younger son?How was he rejecting his family?The Astonishing Love of the Father

What is a kezazah?

He goes out to him, invites him in.

What is the implied question with which the parable leaves us hanging?

How do you answer?