**Coming Home: The Perfect Brother – *Shayne Brown***

***“In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.” Hebrews 2:10-11***

**Luke 15:11-32**

**Jesus as the True Older Brother**

1. **Willing Obedience**

Luke 15:29, 31, John 6:38, John 5:16-30

1. **Perfect Unity**

Luke 15:31, John 14:9-11, 17:20-23

*“I and the Father are one.” John 10:30*

1. **Retrieving the Lost**

Luke 15:1-10, 30, Galatians 4:4-7, 1 Tim 1:15,

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.” Luke 19:10

**Jesus as the True Younger Brother**

1. **He Left the Father**

Luke 15:12-13, Phil 2:6-8, John 1:1-4, 14

1. **He Gave Everything (young Bro spent all)**

Luke 15:12-14, 30 Phil 2:6-8, Eph 1:7, Rom 5:8

1. **He Became Sin**

Luke 15:13, 30, 2 Cor 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5

**Take Aways:**

1. **The coming of Jesus makes coming home possible.**
2. **As his disciples, Jesus is our example and we are called to be his imitators.** Eph 5:1-2, 1 John 2:6, 1 Cor 11:1

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1. Take time to review Sunday’s teaching. What was one idea or thought that really grabbed your attention? What was something you disagreed with or that challenged you the most?
2. What part of the parable of the prodigal son impacts you the most? What character do you most relate to?
3. Read Hebrews 2:5-18 together a couple of times. Take turns reading until you get to the end of the section. Look at the passage in a few different translations.
4. What differences did you notice between the translations?
5. What grabs your attention in this passage and why?
6. What parts did you have a hard time with and why?
7. Pause for a moment to reflect on the idea that Jesus calls us his brothers and sisters and that God is mindful of us. Share your thoughts on that with your group.
8. What characteristics of the Jesus as our brother do you need God to help you develop in your life right now?
9. What part of this passage do you need to internalize this week?
10. Spend some time sharing about your weeks and praying for one another as we follow Jesus this week.