

# Home Coming

## Luke 15:11-24 (20-24)

**Intro:** The Law and a Rebellious Son: Deuteronomy 21:18-21, If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and *that*, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place; And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son *is* stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; *he is* a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear.

### I. A HEARTY WELCOME - Vs. 20

1. While he was a great way off

Eph. 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

2. His father had compassion on him
3. His father ran to meet him
4. His father fell on his neck and embraced him (had the right to step on his neck and break it)
5. His father kissed him - love

### II. THE PRODIGAL'S RESPONSE - Vs. 21

1. Felt sinful (Romans 7:24 O wretched man that I am)
2. Said nothing

### III. THE ROBE WAS PLACED AROUND HIM - Vs. 22

1. It was the best robe
2. It was placed on the Prodigal

Isa 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

### IV. THE RING WAS PLACED ON HIS FINGER - Vs. 22

1. It was a seal of love (2 Cor. 1:22 he sealed us and gave us the earnest of the Spirit)
2. It was the seal of ownership (1Co 7:23 Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.)
3. It was a mark of high honor

### V. THE SHOES FOR HIS TIRED FEET - Vs. 22

1. Speaks of Daily Provision (Manna & Quail in wilderness)
2. Be shod with sandals (Mk. 6:9 Sending the disciples out by two to witness for Him)

Eph. 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

**VI. THE FATTED CALF WAS KILLED AND PLACED BEFORE HIM - Vs. 23**

1. All things are now ready (Luke 4:17 Parable of Great Supper)
2. O taste and see: Ps 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
3. The calf is a type of Christ our sacrifice

**VII. THE RESULTANT JOY - Vs. 23, 24**

1. The fruit of communion is joy
2. The son is made glad (He is our joy)
3. "and they began to be merry"

CONCLUSION: The Father's House is still waiting for the prodigal to come home. All things are now ready.