

A young man with blonde hair and braces is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a black t-shirt with a large, irregular hole cut out of the center. The word "SELFIE" is printed in large, blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the black fabric of the t-shirt. The man's face is partially visible through the hole, with his mouth wide open and his tongue sticking out. He is wearing a red and white plaid shirt underneath the t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Luke 15

¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

13 “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

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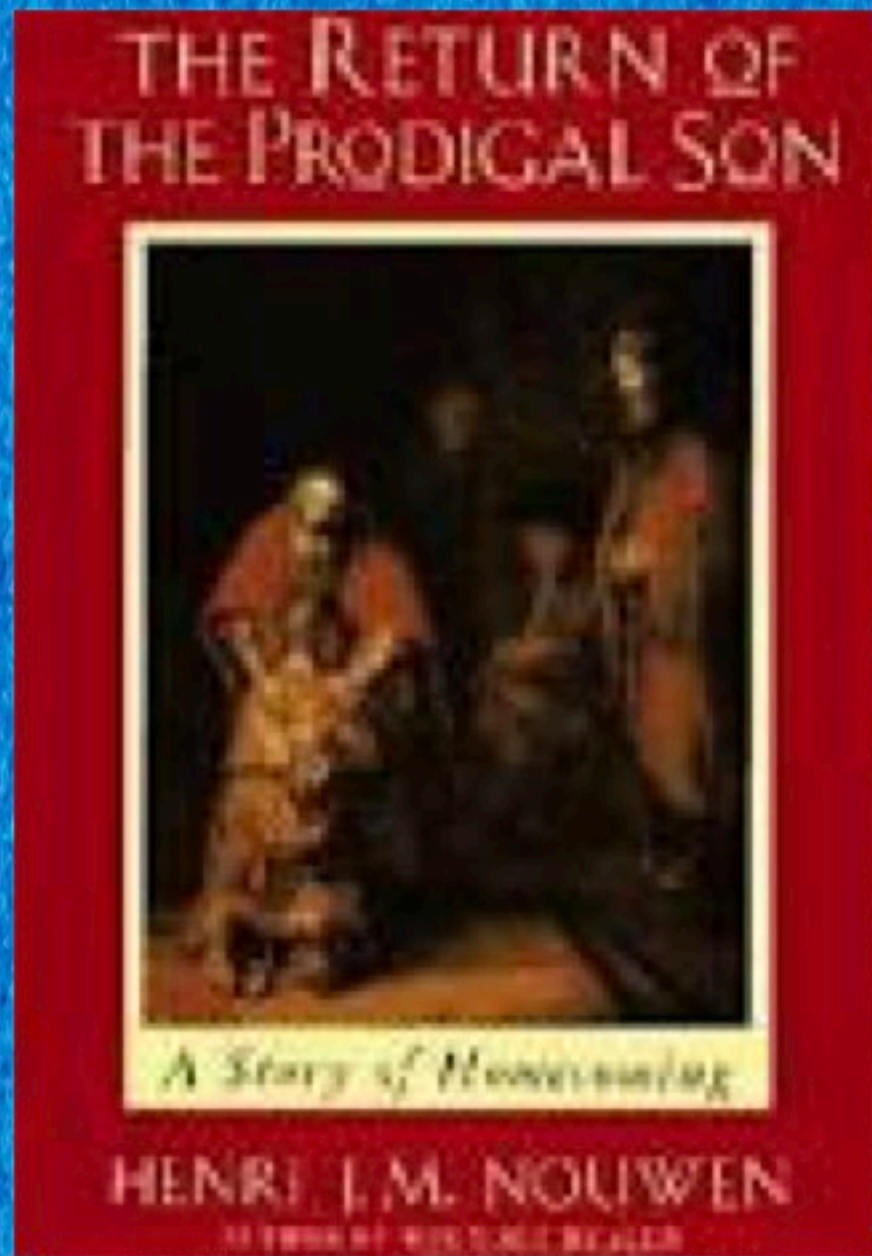
“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

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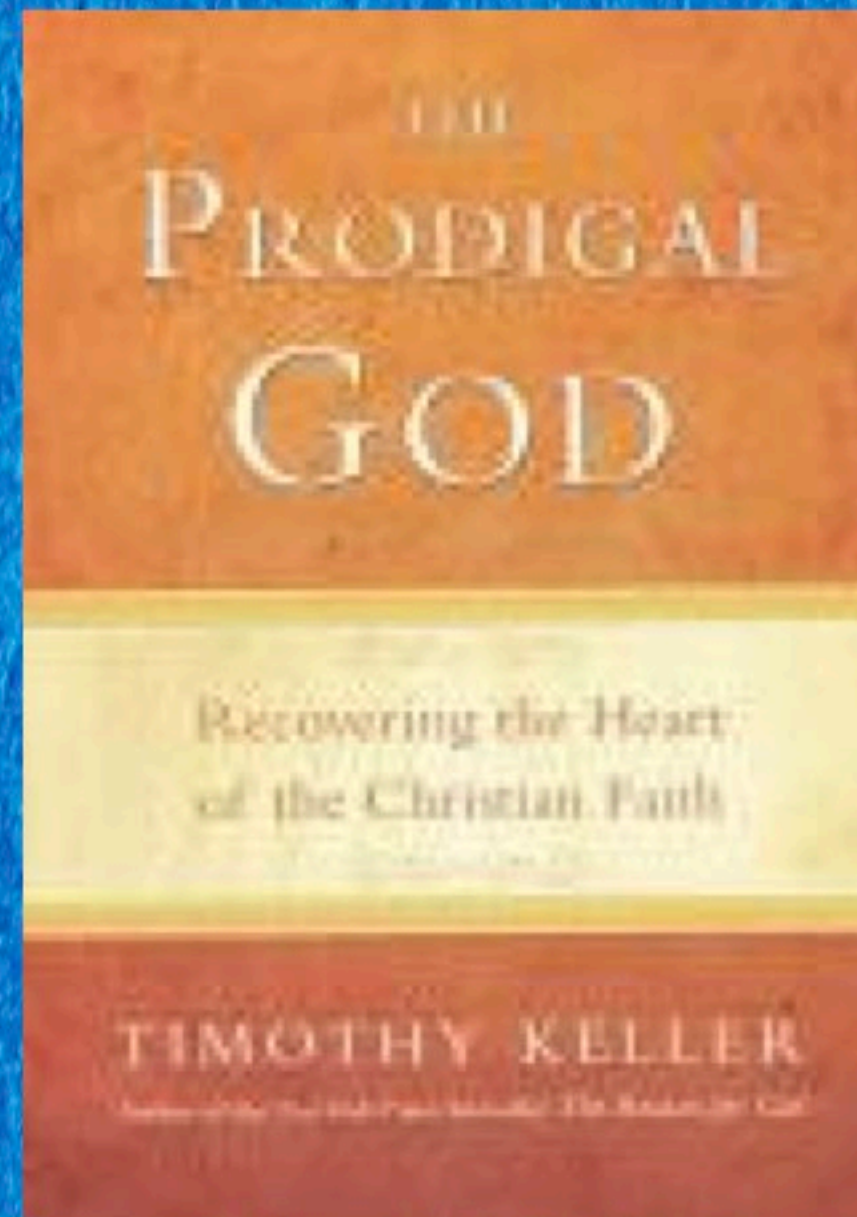
22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

A young man with light brown hair is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a black t-shirt that has a horizontal tear across the middle. Through this tear, his mouth is open, and he is sticking out his tongue. He has silver braces on his upper teeth. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The word "SELFIE" is printed in blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the black fabric of the t-shirt, centered horizontally and partially obscured by the tear.

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The Return of the Prodigal Son – Henri Nouwen



The Prodigal GOD – Tim Keller



adjective: prodigal spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant.

having or giving something on a lavish scale.

noun: prodigal a person who spends money in a recklessly extravagant way.



**The younger son is Humble,
Broken, Thankful and
Receives the Robe and Ring
of Sonship and The Feast of
Fellowship**

25 “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

28 “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

31 “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

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- **Transactional vs. Love Relationships**



Self-Righteousness needs no Jesus

“there was a deep, black, wordless conviction in him that the way to avoid Jesus was to avoid sin.” *Hazel Motes, in Wise Blood by Flannery O’Conner*



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**No need for Jesus on the
cross**

**No need to worship, and
follow Jesus**



Ready to come home?



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Hit the bottom

Or Top of your Game



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This is what the Father has for you

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