

First Baptist Church of Newark

**Angry, Jealous and Hurt
Rescue Mission - Part 3**

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“Some want to live within the sound of chapel bells, but I want to run a rescue shop a yard from the gates of hell.” C. T. Studd

Rembrandt’s painting: *He is kneeling because He can’t do life alone.*

Henri Nouwen writes: *Yet over and over again I have left home. I have fled the hands of blessing and run to faraway places searching for love! This is the great tragedy of my life and the lives of so many I meet on my journey. Somehow I have become deaf to the voice that calls me the Beloved... There are many other voices. The dark voices of my surrounding world try to persuade me that I am no good and that I can only become good by earning my goodness through “making it” up the ladder of success.*

Read Luke 15:25-32

Remember the audience that Jesus is speaking too...

Luke 15:1-2 *Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”*

He is more lost than the younger brother. Why?

Three signs that I am acting like the lost older brother:

1. When I _____ onto my anger _____ than _____ it.

vs 25-28

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Three signs that I am acting like the lost older brother:

2. When I _____ myself _____ and
_____ a lot.

vs 29

Three signs that I am acting like the lost older brother:

3. When I have a _____ time _____ of the
_____.

vs 30-32

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you. C.S. Lewis

Conclusion: *Becoming Like the Father...*

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Read Luke 15:25-32

Three signs I am acting like the lost older brother:

1. When I **HOLD** onto my anger **RATHER** than **PROCESS** it.

vs 25-28

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Three signs I am acting like the lost older brother:

2. When I **FIND** myself **GRUMBLING** and **COMPLAINING** a lot.

vs 29

Three signs I am acting like the lost older brother:

3. When I have a **HARD** time **LETTING GO** of the **OFFENSES**.

vs 30-32