

## **WILL YOU JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION?**

*Luke 15:11-32*

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### Introduction

#### Characters in the Parable

- Younger brother – the wild rebellious son
- The father
- Older brother – the clean-living, dutiful son

#### Parable of reversal

#### What is behind the older brother's reaction?

- If I live a good Life, then God must give me a good life.
- He cared more for himself than for his father and his brother

#### Father's Loving Response

- The heart of the Father is love and forgiveness

### Questions for Reflections

- Do you find yourselves trying to do good to earn your salvation or the approval of God?
- Do you harbour any resentment towards God?
- What is holding you from understanding the heart of our heavenly Father who longs for you to experience His joy when a sinner repents?