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Bible Study

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Hints for a Healthier and Happier Home

Luke 15:17-24

Proverbs 31:10, 28 read, “*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. 28) Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.*” (KJV) These verses share glowing words about a very distinctive woman, wife and mother. Individuals who possess fond memories about how they were reared, generally desire to provide the same for their offspring. Society is full of men, women, boys and girls who wish the memories of their upbringing were more positive and productive. This lesson is designed to examine a family in the New Testament and point out hints for a healthier and happier home.

Breakdown of Luke 15:11-24

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| 1. The _____ by the Son | Verses 11, 12 |
| 2. The _____ of the Son | Verses 13-19 |
| 3. The _____ with the Son | Verses 20-24 |

1. The _____ from family members can add to household joy.
Verses 17-19
“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!18) I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’”
(NIV)

2. The _____ of family members can add to household joy.
Verse 20
“So he got up and went to his father. “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.”
(NIV)

3. The _____ for family members can add to household joy.
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“So he got up and went to his father. “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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