

CHRISTIAN EXTREMISM

EXTREME COMPASSION

December 20, 2015

1. Open in prayer.
2. Read Matthew 5:43-45 and Luke 15:11-32. What speaks to you most in these verses?
3. Explain Pastor Derwin's statement, "The two sons—the wild sinner and the moral sinner—are a picture of humanity." See Luke 15:11-13.
4. Pastor Derwin said, "Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you have." See Luke 15:14-16. How has this been true in your own life?
5. Read Luke 15:17-19. Pastor Derwin stated, "The younger son came to his senses, which means he repented." What does repentance mean? Why is it important?
6. Read Luke 15:20 and Deuteronomy 21:1-21. Why did the Father run to his son with love and compassion in his heart?
7. Read Luke 15:21-23. Pastor Derwin said, "This Christmas, receive the Father's robe, ring, and sandals and wear them!" What do the robe, ring, and sandals symbolize?
8. Read Luke 15:24-32. What does it mean to not be the "older brother"?
9. Pray for God's compassion to overflow out of your life and pray about inviting someone who needs His compassion to a Christmas Eve service.