

Insurgency

The God Who Throws a Party

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Open in Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer invites us to join His insurgency against the Kingdom of darkness.
Read Matthew 6:9a; Luke 15:21-32.

Review Chapter 2 of the digital book, "Insurgency."

- In this chapter we are given the deeper meaning behind the father giving the son a robe and signet ring, how does knowing the context help you connect with the story?

Because our Father is loving and good, He:

1. Never gives up on us.
 - Read Luke 15:21.
 - Whom does the son say he has sinned against, first and foremost?
 - Why is this significant?
 - The son says he is not worthy, have you ever felt that way?
 - Do you think God sees you as worthy? Why or why not?
2. Clothes us in Christ's robe of eternal righteousness.
 - Read Luke 5:22a.
 - What is the father's response to the son saying he is not worthy?
 - The son in the story receives a beautiful robe, we as sons and daughters of God are robed in Christ's eternal righteousness. Read Isaiah 61:10.
 - What does it mean that we are clothed in Christ's robe of eternal righteousness?
 - When God looks at us, what does he see?
3. Restores our authority as His children and co-heirs with Christ Jesus.
 - Read Luke 15:22b.
 - What is the significance of the ring and sandals in the story? Pastor Derwin discusses this in his digital book.
 - Read Ephesians 2:6-7 and Galatians 4:6-7.
 - What does it mean that you are a co-heir with Christ?
 - What are some of the privileges of being a co-heir? What are some of the responsibilities of being a co-heir?
4. Throws a party for us and celebrates our return home.
 - Read Luke 15:23-24.
 - In verse 24, what is the transformation the son has been through?

- It's important to make the distinction that salvation is not going from bad to good, it's about going from death to life. How does this shift in perspective impact you?
- Think back to when you first decided to follow Christ. At that moment God threw a party for you! How does that make you feel?

5. Is patient and loving with lost, religiously proud people.

- Read Luke 15:25-32.
- Why do you think the older son was angry?
- Can you relate to how the older son was feeling?
- What is the father's response in vs. 31?
- How can we lovingly show truth and kindness to people in our lives who are proud?

Soul-tattoo:

Facilitate or join an Insurgency group
Read Luke 15:11-32 every day this week