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OUTLINE 3/4/12: LUKE 15:14-24

The Prodigal Father

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- 1. The inheritance given: "Give me mine" vs 12** Selfishness anticipated/The hope of the Father, the promise of the covenant: Prov 22:15/6/Jer 32:39-41 /Ezek 20:33-37 – Ps 89:28-33
- 2. The things that accompany true repentance: vs 14-16** Providence/ conscience. An awakening to the pigsty -John 16:8/ liberty to license, to longing:
- 3. Mercy makes no demands: vs 18,19** – pride seeks rights / Mercy seeks mercy! There is no merit in it's request. Titus 3:5/ Luke 18:13
- 4. The Father's faithful act: Vs 20c.** "He believed God" He waited, watched, prayed. Job - David - Hosea 5:15/6:1,2 /
- 5. The long journey home: vs 20a, b** 3 points (I will arise) Phil 2:13/ Distance from death to life. John 5:25,26 - The Father sees us *in Christ*- John 14:6/ Repentance, life.
- 6. The compassion and confirmation of the gospel: vs 20d** - The infallible grace / Redeeming power / The sweetness of the Spirit of *forgiveness felt*. Heb 10:16/ Isa 44:22 Ps 130:3,4 -
- 7. God has no step children: vs 21-24:** The robe of Christ righteousness/ The ring of authority / The shoes of acceptance and Holiness – Isa 54:17/ Eph 2:6/ "We stand on the same ground before God as his Son Jesus Christ." Amazing Grace