

Becoming the Unfaithful Son; Luke 15:11-32

I. Why Do We Become Unfaithful?

1. List three reasons Christians become unfaithful to God and the church:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

II. The Story of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

2. How many sons did the man in the story have? _____

3. What did the younger son ask for? _____

4. Where did the young man head off to after receiving his portion of inheritance?

a. Once he got there what did he do? _____

5. What is the definition of the word "prodigal"? _____

6. After spending all he had there was a severe _____ in the land and the young man found himself in _____.

7. What job did he find to do? _____

a. What was he willing to eat? _____

8. When comparison did the young man make after he came to his senses? My father's _____ have plenty of _____ and I am perishing with _____.

9. The young man planned to tell his father, "Father, I have _____ against _____ and before you, and I am no longer _____ to be called your _____. Make me like one of your hired _____."

10. How did the father react when he saw his son coming home? _____

11. If we humble ourselves like the lost son in the story what will our Heavenly Father do for us?

(1 John 1:9) _____

12. As a result of the son's return the father planned a C ____ B ____ N.

13. There will be more _____ in heaven over one _____ who _____ than over ninety-nine just persons who need no _____. (Luke 15:7)

14. What was the older brother's reaction to the father's acceptance of the unfaithful son?

15. _____ your trespasses to one another, and _____ for one another, that you may be _____. The effective, fervent _____ of a _____ man avails much. (James 5:16)