



*The Good Doctor* - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL ~ LUKE 15:11-32

MARCH 8, 2020

**\*NEXT WEEK: Luke 16:1-13**

## Questions for the Community

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### Personal Reflection

1. When did you wonder if there was a path back home? Did you have a “come to your senses” season? (*Don't forget to remember! see Eph. 2:11-13*)
2. Returning prodigals are uncomfortable with Big Brothers and Big Brothers with prodigals. Who is making you uncomfortable these days? Why?

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### Group Discussion

3. ‘Am I loved?’ is so foundational that it begins before language starts and even in the womb. How do you see it played out in this parable of Jesus? (Think of different phases of the prodigal's story, the father, the brother...what do you suspect is driving behavior?)
4. What is God teaching you in this season as you reflect on the prodigal son, the merciful father and the cold big brother?
5. What would change about how you treat others if you accepted more about who they were, messes and all? Does it help you to remember that they once were a baby?
6. Is there a “distant country” that still holds power over you? How does walking in truthful community guard us from our **wandering** or **runaway** tendencies? (*remember our theme this season for Community Groups = “Trustworthy Companions”*)

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### Plan of Action

7. What part are you to play in turning STRANGERS into NEIGHBORS and NEIGHBORS into FAMILY? Sometimes this is removing barriers people have, other times it is paving a path that is bumpy, for still others it may be maintaining a tender heart to runaway rebels. Is there a sheep, coin or runaway child that God has you searching or waiting for? Pray and commit your actions, thoughts and heart to the care of God. As his love changes you, pass it on (1 John 4:19).