

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Luke 15:11-32

Featured Scripture Reflection

“‘My son’, the Father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”—Luke 15:31, NIV

Opening Icebreaker

Did you ever run away from home? Where did you go? What happened?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What stages does the younger son go through in his journey?
- What is his attitude as he approaches his father?
- How does the older brother feel about his younger brother?
- What are the actions of the father during this entire story?

How is your life touched?

- Who are you more like in the story?
- What does this story teach you about God our Father?
- If you had to compare your spiritual journey to that of the younger son, where are you now on the journey?
- When it comes to your Father God’s celebrating others, what is your attitude?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- What is the major lesson from God to you within this major Jesus story? What aspect of your spiritual life is being challenged? What are you planning to do about this new insight?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.