

The BIG Break

Luke 15:11-31

Social context:

Luke 15:1" Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

On one hand there are the _____

On the other hand the _____

In the passage we have the break down in a relationship.

1. A _____ blow out

2. A _____ puncture

There are over _____ parables recorded in the Gospels

_____ peoples rebellion against God is open and in your face

_____ people who may like to think they are saints still rebel but in the dark, in disguise

1. _____ of the _____

v16 "He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything."

2. _____ of the _____

17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

18 I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,

19 and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."

We must Face up:

A. We are _____

It _____ that he lacked _____

It _____ that he lacked _____

B. We are _____

18 "I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,

19 and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."

3. _____ of the _____

20 "So he got up and went to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."