

A Vision Series - Episode II "Loving People"

Differing Perspectives & Different Values Loving God means loving what he loves Do you love people?

The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32

- 1. Father (relationship)
 - Is relationship the most important to you?
 - A person who views things in relationship goes out of their way for people.
 - Put an extra piece of chicken in the pot next Sunday and invite someone over next Sunday after church.
- 2. Younger Son (supercilious)
 - Western Cultures were most troubled by the misuse of money.
 - Eastern cultures were most troubled by embarrassing your family
 - I won't believe it till I experience it.
- 3. Prostitutes (indulgent)
 - Sin is fun (Heb 11:25) but always has consequences (Gal 6:7) and they are unpleasant (Rom 6:23)
 - Will you love a person in sin?
- 4. One of the citizens of that country (indifferent)
 - Why aren't you passionate about what I am passionate about?

- 5. Father's hired servants (obedience)
 - Be kind to NPCs. You're part of their journey too.
- 6. Older Son (fair)
 - That's not fair!

You are IN this world, but you are not OF this world. John 17:14-16 Our ways are different!

You see people based on what you value. Love God, Love People

All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.