

Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Happy Father's Day!

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Psalm 42:1-2, 5, 8

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. 5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. 8 By day, the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me.

Psalms, Proverbs & Parables



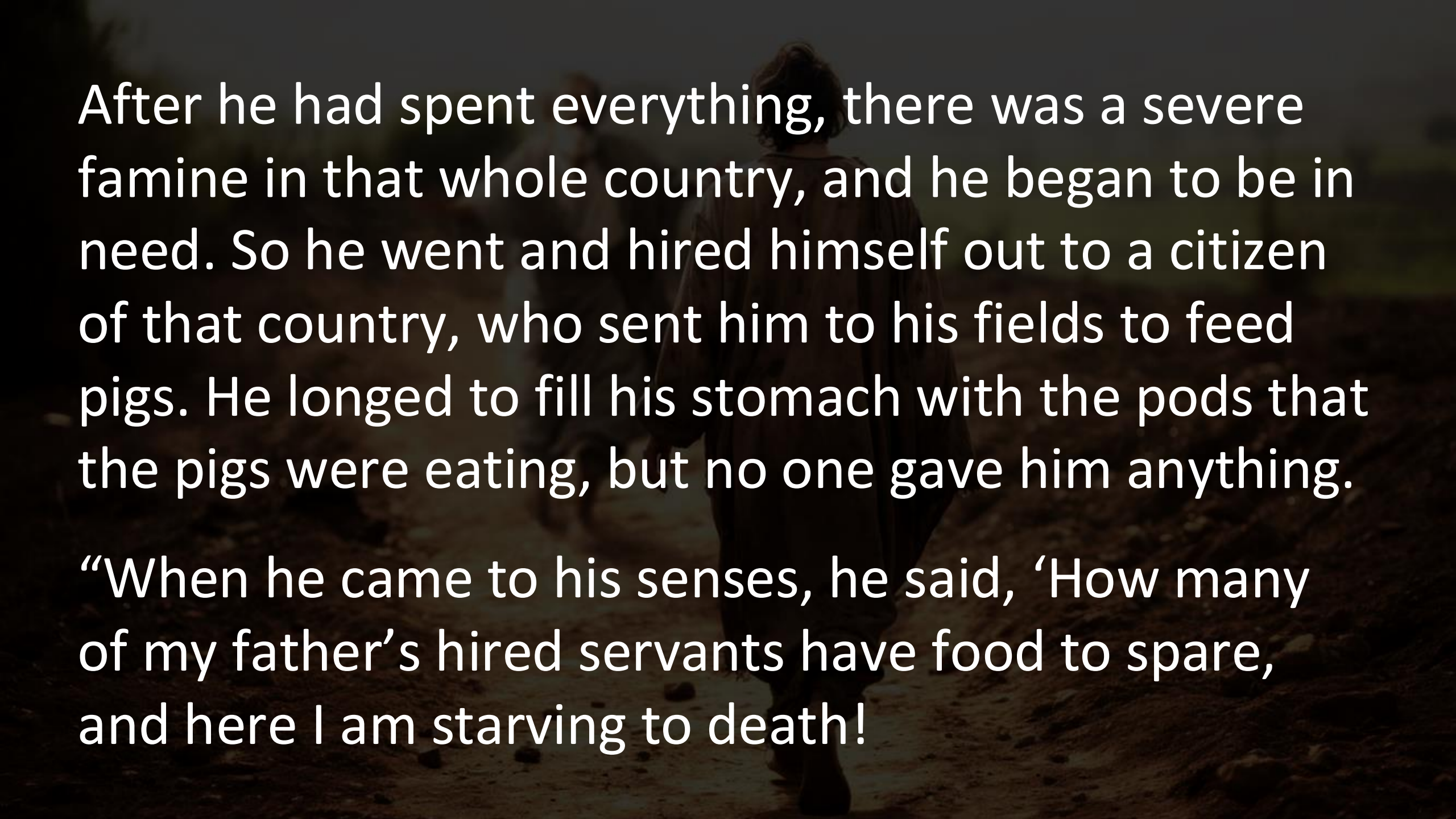


Parable of the Good Father

Luke 15:11-31

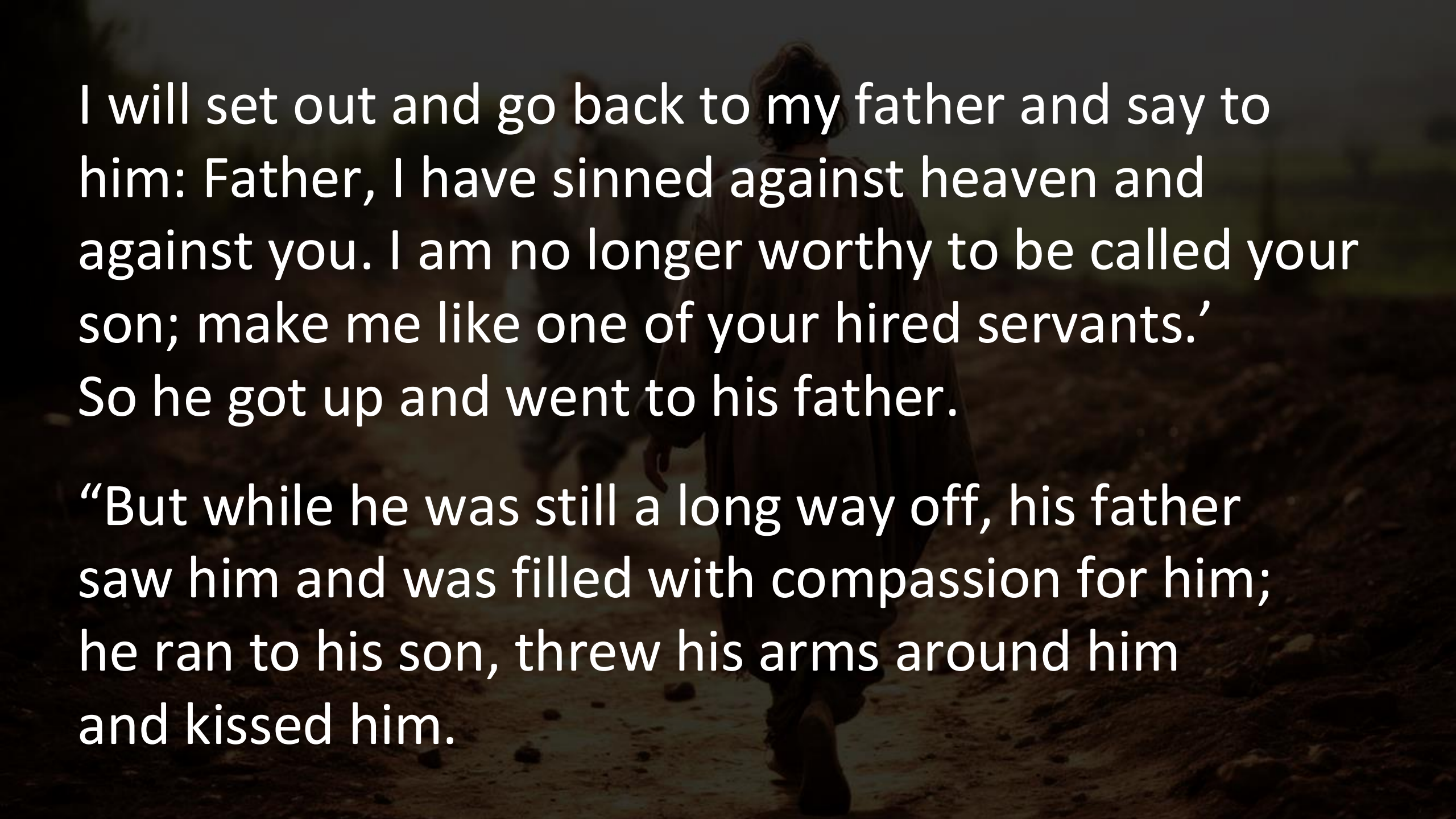
Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

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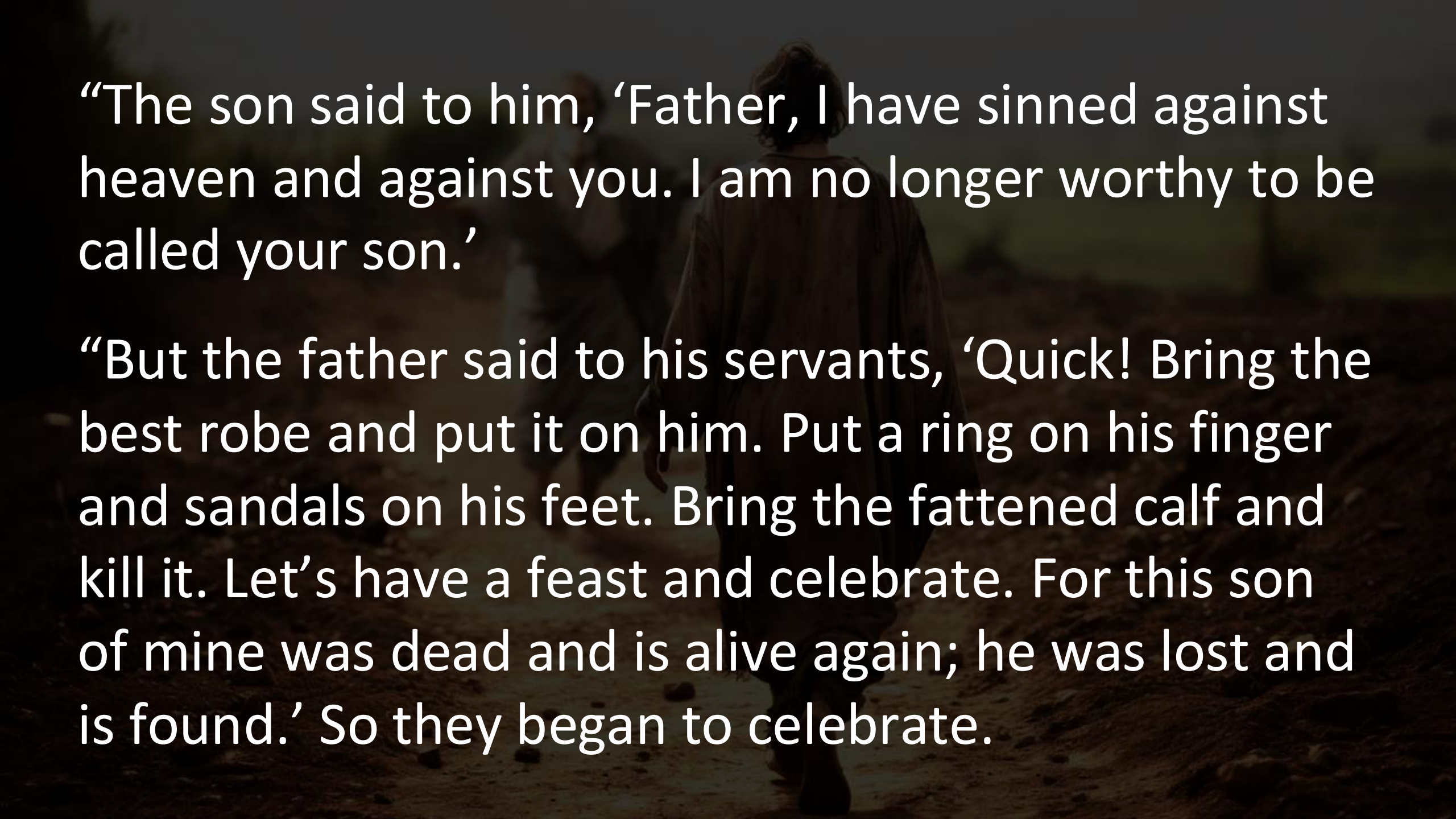
After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

“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!’

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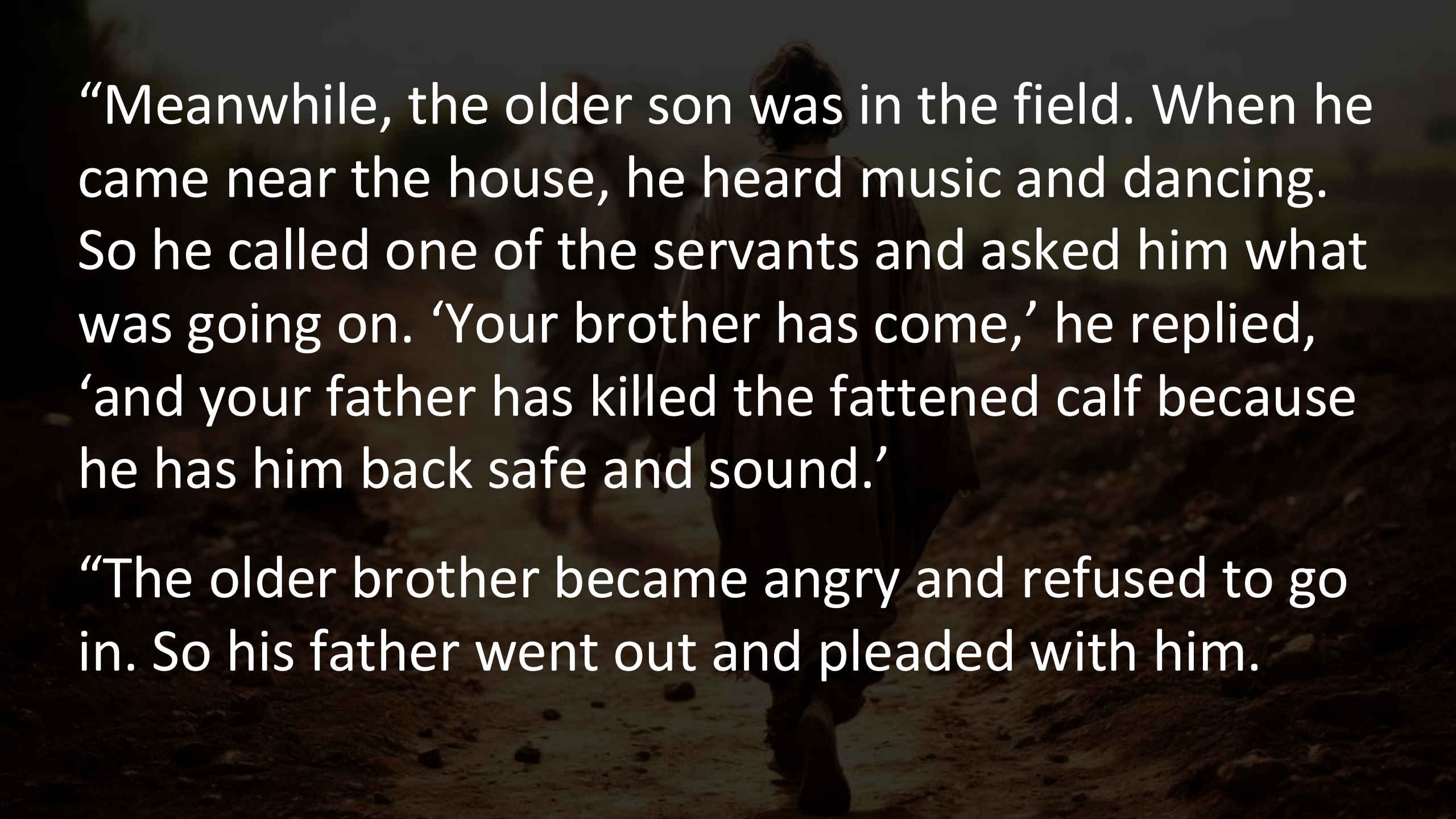
I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ So he got up and went to his father.

“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.

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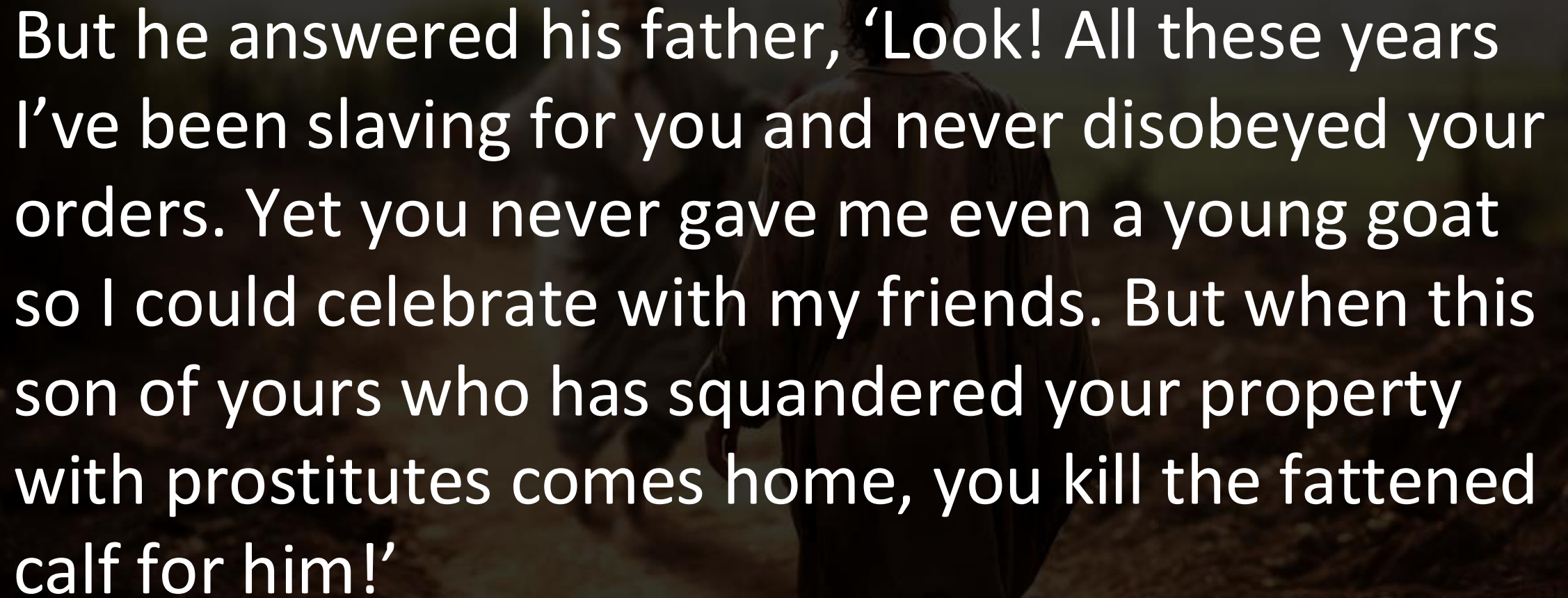
“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

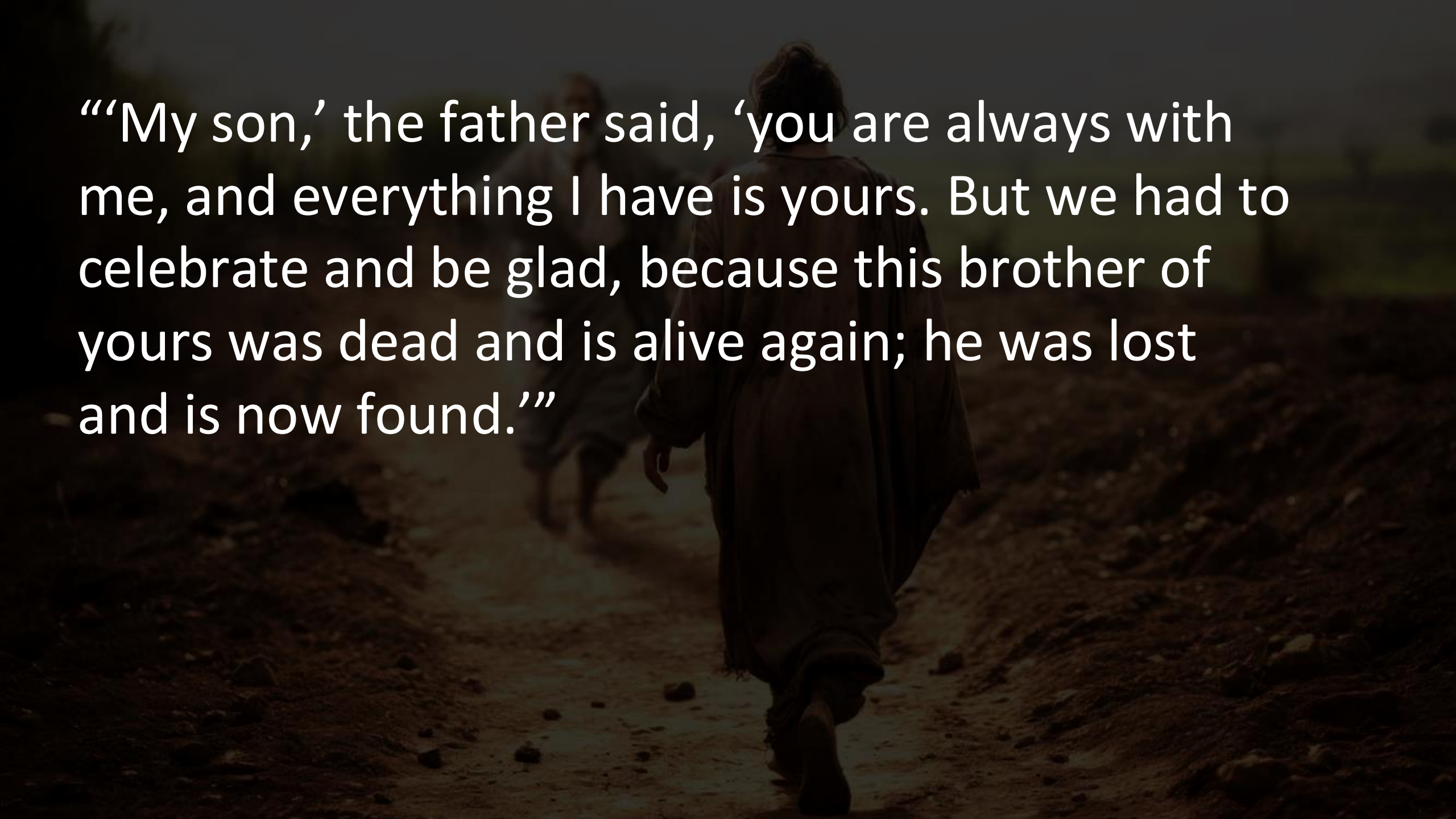
A person wearing a long, dark coat is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in low light. The person's hair is tied up, and they are walking with a steady gait.

“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

“The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

A person wearing a long, dark, heavy coat is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The person's hair is tied up. The background is a blurred, outdoor setting with trees and a bright light source, possibly the sun, creating a hazy atmosphere. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

A person in a long, dark robe is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. In the background, another person is visible, slightly out of focus. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

“‘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 now found.’”

The Blessing

2 Thessalonians 3:5,16

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance, and may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.