

**THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL**

One of the characteristics of the Gospel of Christ is that “The good news is proclaimed to the poor” (Matt. 11:5). It is not just the rich, the powerful, the popular who can partake of the good news of the kingdom, but also to the lowliest on the social and economic ladders.

We are familiar with the story of the reckless son who asked his father for his inheritance so he could blow it on wild living. When the party was over and the son found himself broke he regretted his decision and returned home to beg to be one of the servants. The father welcomed him with open arms.

But there is another son in this story. This son became angry that his father had forgiven his brother and accepted him back into the family. The father replied that this son was always with him and everything he had was his also. He admonished this son to celebrate and be glad, “because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again, he was lost and now is found.”

Which of these sons do you identify with? The prodigal son or the older brother? Is there a lesson for us in the way the father treated both sons regardless of their actions or attributes?

God, our Father, has adopted us into His family. His choice was not based on whether we are more like the prodigal son or the older son. This tells us the way God feels about all of His children. The gospel is for all. We cannot be selective about who we share the good news of the gospel with. The kingdom is open to the prodigals and to the older sons.

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon:**

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