



## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: September 22, 2024

Sermon Series: Find Your Way Home: Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son

Sermon Title: Enticed by the Far Country

Scripture: Luke 15:13-16

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Read Luke 15:13-16. How did Pastor Ron describe the far country? What makes the far country enticing?
2. Read Ephesians 4:17-19. Describe the person who runs away from God to the far country?
3. In what way(s) have you traveled to the far country, creating distance between yourself and God?
4. By associating with Gentiles who farmed pigs, what consequences did the prodigal son bring upon himself? (HINT: consider the Jewish custom called *Kazahzah*) Who was "cut off" so that we could be gathered into God's forever family? (Daniel 9:24-27)
5. What does 1 Peter 2:11 mean when describing believers as "sojourners and exiles"? How did Pastor Ron describe the place we call our spiritual home?