



## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: October 6, 2024

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

Sermon Title: The Father's Lavish Love

Scripture: Luke 15:20-24

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Where do you call home? Reflect on the sights, sounds, smells, and experiences you had growing up in your childhood home. In what way are we humans exiles trying to come home?
2. Read Luke 15:20-24. How did the community expect the father to react to his son's return? How did he surprise them?
3. The father in the story ran to his prodigal son. In what way does this scene picture the incarnation? Consider 2 Corinthians 5:19 and Galatians 3:13.
4. Discuss how the father lavished his love, forgiveness, grace, and mercy on his son. Consider the meanings of the robe, ring, and shoes.
5. How is joy a major theme in the parables of Luke 15? Why was the father joyful in the Parable of the Prodigal Son?