

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Prodigal Son”

S=Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

O=Observation: To whom is Jesus telling this story and what prompted him to tell it? Note the actions and words of each of the sons. What do they indicate about the attitude of their heart toward their father? What indications are there that both sons were lost? (i.e. far from the father's heart). Now note the actions and words of the father; what do they indicate about the attitude of his heart toward each of his sons? How does this story radiate the heart of the Gospel...that we are “worse than we think we are” and “far more loved than we can imagine”?

A=Application: What does this story uncover in your own heart? How do you see both older brother and younger brother tendencies in yourself? How have you experienced the lavish love of your heavenly Father?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on these passages: