

# re-defining lostness

prodigal: part three

“When he finally came to his senses...” Luke 15:17-24 NLT

**lostness is not about** \_\_\_\_\_  
**it's about** \_\_\_\_\_

## two ways to be lost

**X being very** \_\_\_\_\_

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“Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, and he asked one of the servants what was going on...” Luke 15:25-30 NLT

## prodigal

1. recklessly extravagant
2. having spent everything

## signs of lostness

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

“The older brother became angry and refused to go in.”

- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **obedience**

“Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders.”

- \_\_\_\_\_ **to brother**

“When this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!”

- \_\_\_\_\_ **father's** \_\_\_\_\_

“You never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.”

“‘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 found.’” Luke 15:31-32

✓ **we cannot forget that our default mode is**

**self-\_\_\_\_\_ and self-\_\_\_\_\_**

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly perverse and corrupt and severely, mortally sick! Who can know it [perceive, understand, be acquainted with his own heart and mind]?” Jeremiah 17:9 AMP

“If we say we have no sin [refusing to admit that we are sinners], we delude and lead ourselves astray, and the Truth is not in us [does not dwell in our hearts].” 1 John 1:8 AMP

“Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as ‘Lord,’ but they still won’t enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of My Father in heaven will enter.” Matthew 17:21 NLT

“Search me thoroughly, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24 AMP

**the question: am I lost or found?**