

Reset Your Wallet

RESET #4 – Pastor Gary Combs – 1/25/15 – Luke 15:11-24

Luke 15:11-24 (ESV) ¹¹And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

A. FOOLISH THINKING THAT LEADS TO BANKRUPTCY:

B. FOUR STEPS TO RESET YOUR WALLET:

1. _____ finances with godly wisdom.

Know four things about your finances: What you...

2. _____ spending patterns.

Acts 3:19 (Msg) Now it's time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can wipe away your sins, pour out showers of blessing to refresh you,

3. _____ God with your finances.

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Four priorities for serving God with your finances:

4. _____ God with your finances now.

Proverbs 6:5 (NIV) Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.