

Why Do You Like It That Way?

(Luke 15:11-24)

- Introduction:
1. Nearly all of us have things in our lives that we don't like and probably complain about from time to time.
 2. Truth is, if we would examine many of these matters, we could rid our lives of them.
 3. But often we don't.
 4. The Bible tells us of a young man who found himself in a place he didn't want to be, but he refused to stay there.
 5. Let's examine what he did to turn his life around.

I. The Parable of the Prodigal Son

- A. (Luke 15:11-24).
- B. He evaluated his situation (v. 15-17).
- C. He resolved to return (v. 18-19).
- D. He acted upon his resolution (v. 20).
- E. He was restored (22-24).

II. Your Story

- A. Are you where you want to be in life?
- B. Do you keep finding yourself doing things you dislike and regret it later?
- C. Do you want to know the Bible better?
- D. Do you want to be more involved in service?
- E. Do you want to better control your tongue, your attitude, your behavior?
- F. (Revelation 2:5).

- Conclusion:
1. What better time to change than today?
 2. Stop being who you don't want to be.