



Sermon Outline  
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## Awakening to Love

**Luke 15:17-21**

<sup>17</sup> “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’ <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

**Shame---a painful emotion caused by consciousness of guilt or impropriety...some sizeable human error which leads to regret.**

John 3:16

God loves the people of in this world so much that he gave to them his one and much loved Son, as proof...evidence

**This is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_!**

Luke 15:21

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

***I am \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
called your son.”***

**The shame shadow is one of Satan’s  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The father has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Vs. 20

*“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

**Unconditional love, acceptance and releasing forgiveness...such things are hard to understand.**

**Yet the Father is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ these things out in the presence  
of repentance.**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_...**

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_...**

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_...**

**The prayer in the 4th awakening is this:  
Daily pray this prayer honestly and earnestly:**

***God, if you are real, make yourself real to me.  
Awaken in me the awareness that I am your  
unconditionally loved child.***