



+NS LIFE GROUPS

NorthStar Church
In Repair, Week 1 - West
Romans 3:10-12, Luke 15:11-31
Feb. 17 & 18, 2018

Main Idea

We have all been a prodigal at one time. Only prayer, patience, and love will reach the prodigals in our lives.

Study

Can you think of a time that you did something that really upset your parents, a coach, or a boss, whether you meant to or not? Was there a successful resolve to that issue?

Read the following points from the sermon and the corresponding passages and discuss within your group the 3 ways to reach prodigals in our lives. Knowing that prodigals become more selfish as they go, think they have it all figured out, and desire instant gratification, how do we reach them?

1. Unwavering prayer (Colossians 1:9-10) What are some specific ways that we can pray for them?
2. Unending patience (Galatians 6:9) What does this practically look like to you?
3. Unconditional love (Isaiah 30:18) Can you explain what this feels like? How can you show it?

Before closing in prayer, ask group members if there are any prodigal friends or family members in their lives that you need to pray for as a group.

Prayer

Pray for everyone in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically for the prodigals in the lives of the people in your group. Pray that we all treat our prodigals with love.