

*Acts 20:27 "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" (NKJV)*  
*2 Tim 2:2 "The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*  
*2 Tim 4:3 "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires"*

Series: Bible Doctrine

## **"The Doctrine of God the Father"**

(Sunday Morning March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

### **Passage: Luke 15:11-24**

We believe that there is one God; this one God is in three persons, and each of these is: co-e \_\_\_\_\_, co-e \_\_\_\_\_ and co-e \_\_\_\_\_.

*Gen 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

*Gen 1:26 "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;...'"*

*Gen 1:27 "God created man in His own image,..."*

*John 5:19 "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner."*

*John 1:18 "No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him"*

*John 3:16; Matt 6:32 (References)*

### **I. The Father Will R \_\_\_\_\_ Us**

1) He Gives Us F \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 2:16-17 "16... 'From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.'"*

*Deut 30:19 "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants"*

*Joshua 24:15 "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"*

*John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out"*

One thing I can say without any equivocation is that God will n \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ who will choose to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

2) He Allows Us to F \_\_\_\_\_

a. This Father Knew That His Son Would E \_\_\_\_\_ Living in Sin for a While

b. This Father Knew That His Son Would Eventually Come C \_\_\_\_\_ Down

*Prov 13:15 "...the Way of the Transgressor is Hard"*

## II. The Father Will R\_\_\_\_\_Us

### 1) He Will G\_\_\_\_\_for Us

The hard truth that this boy had to learn was that every g\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ that we receive in life actually comes from the Father.

*Matt 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!"*

*James 1:17 "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow"*

*Eze 18:23 "Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord GOD, "rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?"*

*1 Tim 2:4 "(God the Father)...desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"*

### 2) He Will be G\_\_\_\_\_to us

*Eccl 9:3 "...Truly the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead" (NKJV)*

Question = Why did this Father run to meet his son while he was still "...a long way off"?

Answer = In order to prevent His son from having to bear his own s\_\_\_\_\_

## III. The Father Will R\_\_\_\_\_Us

### 1) He Accepts Our C\_\_\_\_\_

In the Greek, this literally says that the Father "h\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_\_."

*Rom 10:9 "...if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved"*

### 2) He Applauds Our C\_\_\_\_\_

a. The Robe Was a Symbol of H\_\_\_\_\_

b. The Ring Was a Symbol of A\_\_\_\_\_

c. The Shoes Were a Symbol of S\_\_\_\_\_

d. The Feast Was a Symbol of F\_\_\_\_\_

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"*

*John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me'"*