



## Celebrating Life Change

### Hill Country Bible Church's 3<sup>rd</sup> Core Value: "Celebrating Life Change"

God has greatly changed our lives, and we want everyone to experience His life-changing love. We intentionally share the good news of Jesus and help others follow Him, celebrating as God transforms lives.

**Scripture Text:** Luke 15

### Sermon Points:

1. Transformation flows from embracing God's love personally. (Luke 15:11-24)
2. Transformation grows from sharing God's love joyfully. (Luke 15:25-32)

**Group Opener:** Are there any celebrations you can praise God for today? What's something God's working to grow or change in you currently that we can pray about today, and hopefully celebrate "tomorrow"?

### Discussion Questions:

1. The rebellious son journeyed through rebellion, regret, repentance, to restoration. How has God used this same process to bring you to His love?
2. The religious son hid from the Father's love by keeping the rules? What was his true view of the Father (see v29)? Why couldn't he celebrate his brother's return?
3. The barrier to "celebrating life change" in others is religious entitlement. How does that keep us from experiencing God's love? How does it keep us from sharing God's love with others?
4. Pray for boldness for an opportunity to share His love with one person this week. Next week, start your discussion time off by sharing stories of how God used you to share His love with someone else.