

Week Two Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time when you got into trouble or did something foolish and were afraid to go back home.
2. Have you or someone you loved ever felt like you were past the point of no return? What was that like?
3. Read Luke 15:11–24. When the younger son had gone past the point of no return, what brought him to his senses?
4. What does the father's response tell us about how God views us when we wander, drift, or even run away? What was the basis of the father's acceptance?
5. Why do we tend to operate as if God's acceptance of us is contingent upon our behavior?
6. Is there an area of your life where you're particularly tempted to believe that God views you through the lens of your behavior? What would change if you were convinced that God's love and acceptance were unconditional even in that area?