

What is the example of the prodigal son? (Lk. 15:11-24)

Downward spiral of life:

Spiritual Application

<i>Selfishness</i>	<i>V.12, 13</i>	<i>II Tim.3:1-4</i>
<i>Self-will</i>	<i>V.13</i>	
<i>Separation</i>	<i>V.13</i>	<i>Rom. 8:7</i>
<i>Destitution</i>	<i>V.14</i>	<i>Mk.10:21; Dan.5:25ff</i>
<i>Abasement</i>	<i>V.15</i>	
<i>Starvation</i>	<i>V.16</i>	

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Upward spiral of life:

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Realization *V.17*

Resolution *V.18*

Repentance *V.18-19*

Reconciliation *V.20* *II Cor.5:18*

Re-clothing *V.22* *Col.3:10; Rev. 3:18*

Rejoicing *V.23,24*

What spiritual lessons can I learn from this example? (Lk. 15:11-24)

It does not matter what the catalyst is – if I recognize I need to be saved, it is the right reason

There is no such thing as being too lost to be saved – God can make the dirtiest robe white as snow

If I am living a prodigal (worthless, unsaved) life, I should not have to hit rock bottom to change – I should recognize my need now!