

What is the lesson of the parable of the prodigal son?

- **Consider the state of sinners and what can be done for them – Luke 15:1, 25-32**
 - **The older brother is symbolic for the Jews, who would be furious at the bringing in of the Gentiles**
 - **It is also symbolic of all those who are selfish, self-righteous, and do not value the souls around them**

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- I should always value the souls of others
 - I Tim. 2:4 – God desires that all will be saved
 - Jas. 5:20 – We must love enough to try to turn sinning brethren back to the way
 - II Thess. 3:13-15 – I should admonish a straying brother as a brother
 - Rom. 1:14-15 – A debt to be paid?

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- I am not to be selfish in dealing with others
 - Eph. 4:1-2 – Lowly and gentle
 - Phil. 2:1-4, 12-13 – I am to esteem others better than myself
 - I Jn. 3:17-18 – Love requires us to help if we have the means, physically and spiritually

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- We must consider the state of the lost value their souls
- We are not to be selfish in our dealings with others; we should be self-less
- Jealousy should never be a part of our thought process – Gal. 5:16-26