

Sermon Series – “LOST & FOUND!”

Part 2 - The Other Lost Son

Speaker: Pastor Delthony L. Gordon **Church:** Beaver creek SDA Church – 8/12/17

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:29-32 **Sermon Narrative:** Luke 15:11-32

Further Reading: Romans 12:9-21; Prov. 25:21 & 22; 24:17 & 18

There are many who profess to be faithful children of God, but whose _____ lack the deep loving _____ that should bind a parent and child. Many fulfill their “_____” for God, but have no relationship with Him. Many times this lack of relationship manifests itself in how they _____ their fellow brothers and sisters, especially those who have erred along the Christian journey. For an example of this, let’s reexamine the reaction of the prodigal’s older brother, i.e. – the _____ son, to his younger brother’s return home and ask God’s Spirit to help us **not** exhibit this self-righteous spirit, but the Spirit of Christ.

The Old Brother’s True Experience Revealed by His Actions

1. He didn’t understand his younger brother’s sad _____.
2. He was jealous of his brother’s (false) “_____”.
3. He didn’t _____ **a)** the scene of his brother’s return **b)** the _____ his brother was in and, as a partial result, could not appreciate **c)** the brother’s _____ confession.
4. He stayed with his father for what he could _____, **not** for the _____ of his Father.
5. Though he lived in the house of the father, he never really _____ the father of the house.
6. Though the father saw him as a son, he saw the father as a _____.

May we allow God to tune our hearts to His that we may truly experience the joy of serving Him and winning others for Christ!