

# Come to the Party

Luke 15:11-32



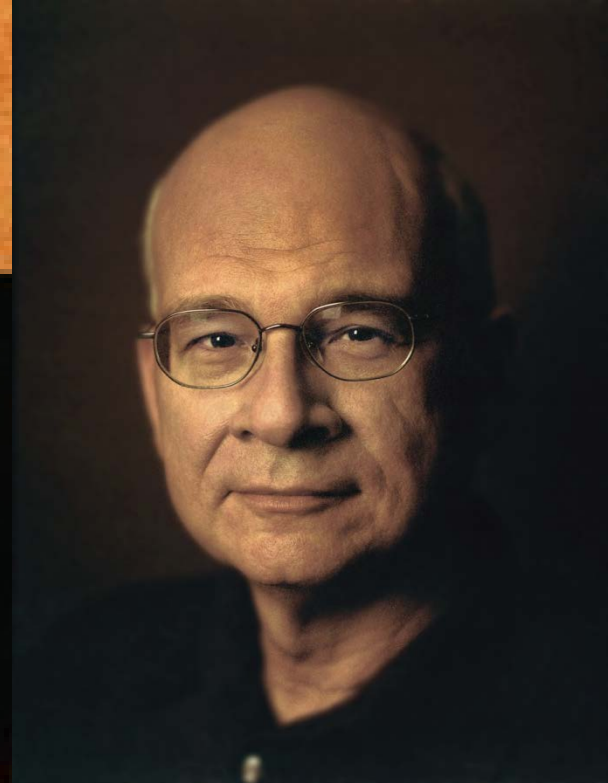
# PRODIGAL

# GOD

Finding Your Place at the Table

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# The Prodigal Son.

We all know one, have been one,  
or are waiting for one to come home.



# Younger Son

## Self-reliance and Self-discovery

- What do you think God owes you?
- What do you think the church owes you?
- No matter how far you have wandered, God is waiting



# Older Son

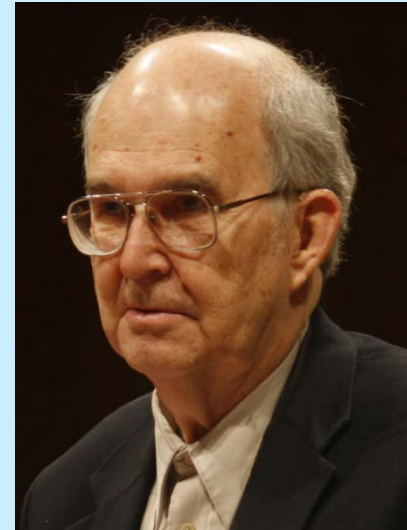
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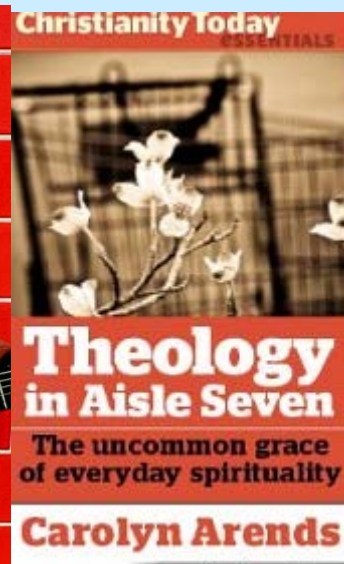
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- Arguing with father in front of guests
- Refusing to come to the party
- Have you thought your faithful life should get you benefits?
- Are you trying to work yourself into God's gifts?



# Come to the Party

- Which is the greater blessing?
  - Having a feast given in your honor?
  - Being asked to co-host a party you have had to put no effort or resources into preparing?



# Life Application

Thirsty? Come to the Well!

Invite people to the party this week!



Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Lunch provided after production  
at no cost to you