



THE LOVE OF GOD: THE PRODIGAL PAINTING

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▶ The prodigal: A _____ vision leads to a _____ life.

▶ The elder brother: A _____ with an obedient life is empty.

▶ The Father:

- _____ the rebel.
- Seek as _____, not servants.

▶ Grow into the _____. You aren't a child anymore.



4 prodigal prayers: *Jeremiah 31:16–17; Lamentations 3:22–23*

- Pray for their protection.
- Pray for their deeper hunger.
- Pray for them to come to their senses.
- Pray for their return home to God and others in true repentance.

Painting

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Rembrandt van Rijn, c. 1661–1669

Book

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen, available from CornerBooks