

# **Bible Characters and Their Message**

## ***Prodigal's Father—True Forgiveness***

### ***Luke 15:20-24 (KJV)***

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **True Forgiveness:**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ the past**

- Act of \_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 103:10-12
- Act of \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 1:9
- Act of \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 6:23, 5:8

#### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ the person**

- Article of \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 22)

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Sign of \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ always

• **Attitude of** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"For this my son" (verse 24)*

• **Attitude of** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Kill the fatted calf" (verse 23)*

• **Attitude of** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Begin to make merry" (verse 24)*

**Certificate of debt – Colossians 2:3-14**  
**Yoke of guilt – Galations 5:1**

**Moments to Remember:**

1: **God is always \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
on us to come home.**  
*"But when he was a great way off" (verse 20)*

2. **God always receives you with dignity and  
compassion.**

- He \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 20) - sought him out
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 20) - braced him up
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 20) - expression of love

3. **God had done more than saving us.**

- **Justification**
- **Sanctification**
- **Glorification**

4. **God's forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_ of our  
self forgiveness.**

**Everything the boy went away for, he found at home.**

**The essence of life is to come home to the Father.**