

**Restoration - Religion will not restore you**

Luke 15:1-3 & 12-31

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The audience - Pharisees and teachers of the law

The setting

Two ways to happiness that don't work.

Self discovery

Moral conformity

*"Careful obedience to the law of God may serve as a strategy for rebelling against God."  
Tim Keller*

*"There was a deep black wordless conviction in him that the way to avoid Jesus was to avoid sin."  
Flannery O'Connor*

The gospel is totally unique.

The humble are in and the proud are out. Luke 18:14

What do we need? - A true elder brother