

**Bethany Evangelical Free Church  
Sermon Outline and Notes**

**Speaker: Pastor Kenny Lee**

**Date: 20 February 2022**

**Bible Verses: Luke 15:11-32**

**Sermon Title: Prodigal**

In Luke 15 Jesus tells 3 parables: The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost, or what is more famously known as “the prodigal son”.

Importantly, all three parables repeatedly call it’s hearers to rejoice!

The fundamental question we must ask then is.... Why rejoice? What’s so worth celebrating that Jesus used three different parables to call us to rejoice?

**Prayer points:**

Pray that God’s word, even a passage as familiar as the parable of the prodigal son, would stir our hearts to respond to and that we respond to God in true worship and.... Rejoicing!

**Reflection questions:**

1. When was the last time you played a part in welcoming someone we know to “come home”? How can we as a church welcome the lost into our midst?
2. Sometimes even believers need to be reminded that we are welcome to “come in”; how is God reminding you today of His love for us?
3. Is joy a good description of our heart condition now? How can we be a community that is always rejoicing in God’s truth?