

Luke 15:25-32 Small Group Questions:

- 1) If you had to have pizza from one place for the rest of your life which kind would you choose?
- 2) Reflect on a time when you felt like you deserved something that you didn't get. What was it and why do you feel like you deserved it?
- 3) We read this week about the older brother's reaction. What stands out to you about his response?
- 4) How do we manage the feeling of being angry or frustrated by someone or something and still acting and living in a way that's honorable to God?
- 5) The response of the brother reveals his heart: that he's earned favor with the father while his younger brother didn't. Why do we think we can earn God's favor?
- 6) This is a story of unconditional love. What is unconditional love and why does it need to be accepted? Why can't we earn His love?
- 7) How does knowing that you don't have to earn God's love altar both your relationship with Jesus as well as the way we love other people?
- 8) Note that the father states "we have to celebrate" that his son had come home. We need to take time to celebrate what God has done and in doing in our lives. What is one thing you can celebrate that God is doing or has done in your life?

