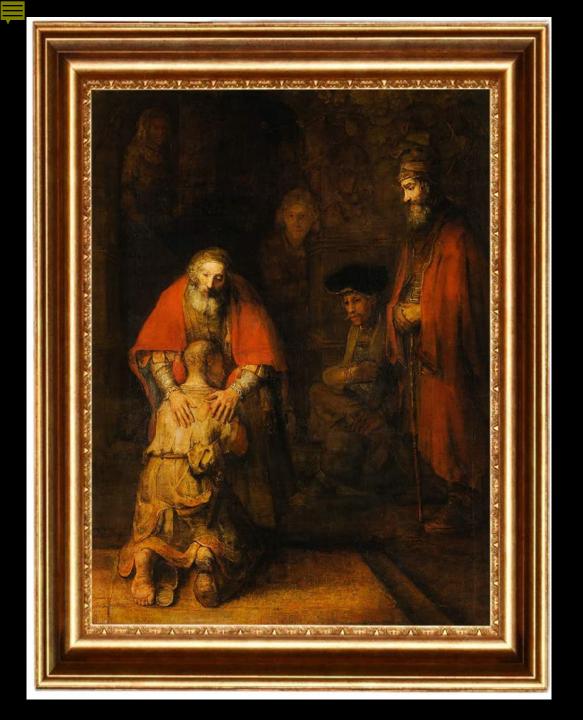


Seeing the Heart of the Savior Luke 15:11-24



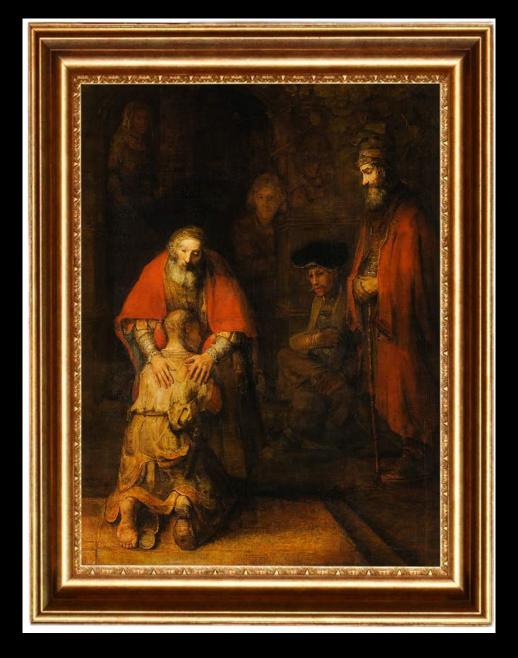


- 1. The light
- 2. The arms
- 3. The humility
- 4. The shoes
- 5. The hands
- 6. The dark

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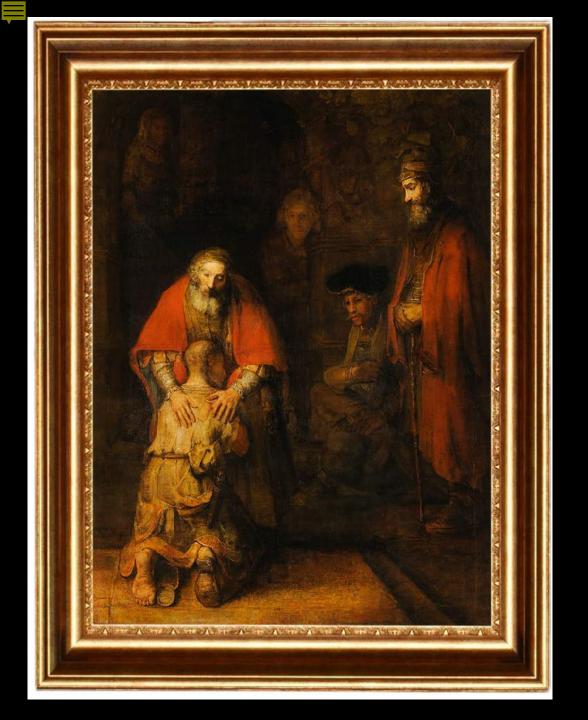




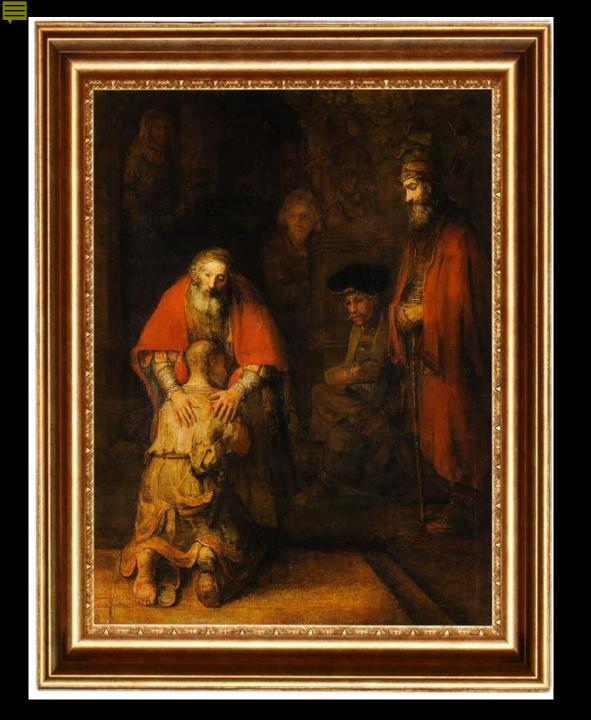


1. What is it about Jesus that draws "sinners" into His presence? Luke 15:1-2

- a) Why did the son leave if Jesus draws us in?
- b) Why do we exchange the truth about God for a lie? Rom 1:23



- 2. Lust blinded him.
 Pride kept him away.
 Brokenness turned
 him around.
 - a) Why do we wait so long to see Jesus as a more pleasing "aroma"?



3. The love of Christ waits until we are ready to freely receive. Then he runs to us.

- a) Why didn't the father refuse the son? V 12
- b) Why didn't the father protect the son from the famine?
- c) Why didn't the father send someone after him?

Next steps.

1. Is there a "distant country" in your life right now? A place that will lead you outside of the will of God, outside of His blessing and presence? Will you consider turning before it is too late to turn?