

The Other Sibling

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the space below to take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Truths that can help those who feel unwanted, mistreated, and unappreciated to change their attitude and live joyful and settled lives instead of being bitter, unhappy, and angry:

- God loves all His children equally and shows no favoritism
- God's eternal rewards for His faithful and obedient children are fair and full
- The God who provides redemption rejoices when the wayward return to Him

Talk It Through

1. Have you ever struggled with feeling overlooked or unappreciated in comparison to someone else? How did that affect your perspective on life, or view of your relationships?
2. In what ways does the father's response to both sons illustrate God's character? What does it teach us about God's love and fairness in rewarding obedience versus grace extended to those who have strayed?
3. Consider the statement that God's eternal rewards are based on faithfulness and obedience. How does this align with your understanding of your own life choices? Are there areas where you feel you've been faithful and others where you struggle?
4. How can you cultivate a spirit of celebration when witnessing the redemption of others, especially those you may feel undeserving? What practical steps can you take to embrace joy in their restoration rather than resentment?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.