



My WAY

His WAY

THE SELF YOU LEFT (AND NEED TO BE)

JOEY FAUST (8-14-22)

TEXT: Luke 15:17 And **when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!**

Luke 15:11 And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, **when he was come to years**, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;
25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Proverbs 18:2 A fool hath no
delight in understanding, **but**
that his heart may discover
itself.

Luke 8:35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, **clothed, and in his right mind:** and they were afraid.

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Mark 3:21 And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, **He is beside himself.**

Acts 26:24 And as he thus spake
for himself, Festus said with a
loud voice, Paul, **thou art beside
thyself**; much learning doth
make thee **mad**.

***"He came to himself.* This is a very expressive phrase. It is commonly applied to one who has been deranged, and when he recovers we say he has come to himself. In this place it denotes that the folly of the young man was a kind of derangement--that he was insane. So it is of every sinner. Madness is in their hearts (Ec 9:3); they are estranged from God, and led, by the influence of evil passions, contrary to their better judgment and the decisions of a sound mind." (*Barnes' Notes*)**

**"Every sinner is beside
himself." (Poole)**

Jeremiah 31:19 Surely after
that **I was turned**, I repented...

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day** whom **ye will serve**; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Philippians 4:11...for I have
learned, **in whatsoever
state I am**, therewith to be
content.

Whatever the
circumstances



PHIL. 4:11

Blessed Girl.



Luke 15:32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother **was dead,** and **is alive again;** and was lost, and is found.

1 Timothy 5:6 But she
that liveth in pleasure **is**
dead while she liveth.

Revelation 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, **that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.**

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, **that are ready to die...**

Revelation 2:4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works...