



MY GAY NEIGHBOR...

The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with an illustration: "A Jewish man was... Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)

GOD DOESN'T PUT A limit on love.

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such despicable people even eating with them! So Jesus used this illustration... Luke 15:1 (NLT)

WHAT DO YOU CELEBRATE?

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate. Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

Luke 15:20-25 (ESV)

OUR CELEBRATIONS POINT TO our passion.

WHAT DO I CELEBRATE?

SORRY FOR BEING THE OLDER BROTHER

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, and he asked one of the servants what was going on. 'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father has killed the calf we were fattening and has prepared a great feast. We are celebrating because of his safe return.' "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, but he replied, 'All these years I've worked hard for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the finest calf we have.' Luke 15:25-30 (NLT)

KNOWN BY OUR anger...

THINKING WE COULD EARN THE LOVE you don't deserve...

SUSPICIOUS OF unrelenting love.

I WANT A FATHER LIKE THAT...

'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' Luke 15:31-32 (NIV)

A Waiting FATHER

A Running FATHER

A Celebrating FATHER

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