A Parable of the Perfect Father Luke 15:11-32

Freedom to Fail

- You don't have to be <u>perfect</u> to belong to this family
 - o An impetuous rebel
 - A prideful perfectionist
- Freedom to fail allows the pain of <u>consequences</u>
- Freedom to fail waits for the moment of <u>turning</u>

Forgiveness With a Second Chance

- Forgiveness, by definition, is never earned
- Grace means failing doesn't have to be final
- Forgiveness demonstrates incredible love

Favor of Restoration

- Restoration is built on <u>relationship</u>
- Restoration is not about the stuff, but about sonship