

STUDY QUESTIONS  
**THE PRODIGAL GOD**  
by Timothy Keller

*Chapter Two*

1. *Continue the comparison of the elder and younger son on the Venn diagram with descriptive words for each heart attitude and character. \**
  2. *What emotion(s) might the younger son's sinful request for his inheritance have stirred in Jesus' listeners?*
  3. *The father's compliance with the younger son's request seemed absurd to Jesus' listeners. Does it seem absurd to you? Why or why not?*
  4. *When the son comes to his senses and makes plans to make restitution to the father, has he repented at this point? What in your understanding of repentance?*
  5. *What does the father require of the younger son for restoration? How does this principle impact your heart?*
  6. *How does the elder son disgrace his father? What is his sin?*
  7. *The elder son makes a claim to his rights. What claim of "rights" does a person have with God, our Father?*
- \* Looking at the Venn diagram (see handout from 5/29), ponder what is common to all of us and why Tim Keller's subtitle is "Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith".*