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The Poverty Mindset



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Luke 15

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷



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Luke 15 (cont.)

‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² 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.’”



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The Poverty Mindset Assessment



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1. Belief that you are a victim of other's decisions and choices.
2. Fear of spending money on non-essentials.
3. Constant search for cheapest alternative, even if a discomfort.
4. Obsession with getting "deals" and free entry.
5. Belief that you're lucky when you succeed, incompetent when you fail.
6. Denying yourself as an ongoing way of life.
7. Feelings of guilt when you have more than someone else.
8. Fear of being seen as boasting when you describe a simple accomplishment.
9. Never picking up a check someone else may pick up.
10. Never feeling you have enough reserves or resources.
11. A belief you can "lose it all" despite everything you do.



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James 1:17

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James 1:5

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.



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2. We embrace who we are as His Children.



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James 1:6

⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.