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Message Series: Living Out God's Purpose

Today's Message: The God Moment That Changes Everything

2 Chronicles 36:15-16

1. SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Sounds Harsh—The #1 element to SPIRITUAL AWAKENING is not church services or small groups—it's suffering and setbacks, problems and challenges.

TRUTH: When God's Word and His Spirit bring 3 THINGS into your life—you experience an "AHA" - a God-given Moment That Changes Everything

Luke 15:14

◇ "There can be no transformation where there is no revelation. We cannot overcome that which we will not admit" ~ Soul Care

2. Brutal HONESTY

Luke 15:17 "When he finally came to his senses..."

Luke 15:18, 19

Hebrews 4:13

1 John 1:9

James 5:16

Get This: When we are honest with God—He forgives; When we are honest with others—we find healing.

Proverbs 28:13

◇ "You will never rise above your level of self-awareness. The things we deny about ourselves are the very things that deny us from the fullness of God." ~ Soul Care

1 Corinthians 13:11

1 John 1:5-10

3. Immediate Action

1) Spiritual Awakening

2) Brutal Honesty

3) Immediate Action

Luke 15:20 "So he got up..."

⇒ The "AHA" stalls out for most here—we get stuck between Honesty and Action.

NEED: To obey and follow God even when we do not feel like it!

Luke 15:17 "But when he came to himself" ... "I will arise and go to my father..."

By God's Grace: What seems artificial and fake becomes authentic and real.

Luke 15:20, 21

4. Grace For Both Sons

Luke 15:28 "But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him..."

◇ Our God longs for a Relationship with His children

◇ This "AHA" moment—About A Father Who Keeps Loving Unconditionally