

# Small Groups

Victory Church

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

DR. CHRIS OWEN – “THE PRODIGAL SON” – OCTOBER 16, 2022

### **AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

- Have you ever lost something of value?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone read Luke 15:11-32.
- What is this story about? Money? Wild living? Stubbornness? Forgiveness? Anger?
- What do you like about this story? What part of the story is uncomfortable to read?
- Have you ever had a son or daughter wander away in rebellion?
- Dr. Owens said in his message, “Left to ourselves, we will always follow our passions.”  
What do you think about that statement?
- When the son returns, how does his father greet him? What qualities would make a good father?  
What qualities would make a good mother?
- What does the father do to make the son feel at home?
- Do you think the father loved with unconditional love? Explain
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday morning’s message?

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

David and Beth Grant – Eurasia

Monica Jarvis – Compassion Link International

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Wednesday, October 19** – Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl’s Ministry, & VSC are in session. (6:30 PM)

**Sunday, October 23** – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning, in the new Grow Track Room, at 10:45 or online at [victorylakeland.org/growtrackonline](http://victorylakeland.org/growtrackonline). You will learn the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.