## St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church Sermon Notes <br> SUN JULY 302017

## THE SINS OF THE PRODIGAL'S BROTHER

## Luke 15:25-32 (NIV)

${ }^{25}$ "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. ${ }^{27}$ '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.'"

1. The Sin of a Negative, Critical $\qquad$ -
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2. The Sin of an $\qquad$ .

Luke 15:29-30
3. The Sin of a $\qquad$ heart.

Luke 15:30

Do you see yourself in this wayward son?

Confess those "Respectable Sins" and know the joy of the Lord again.

