



LOST IN MY OWN HOUSE

²⁵Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, ²⁶and he asked one of the servants what was going on. ²⁷Your brother is back, he was told, and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return. ²⁸The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him," [Luke 15:25-28](#) nlt

Introduction:

¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: I thank you, God, that I am not like other people cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm certainly not like that tax collector! ¹²I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income." [Luke 18:11-12](#) nlt

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²⁸The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him," [Luke 15:28](#) nlt

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²⁰Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." [Revelation 3:20](#) niv

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¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."
[Luke 19:10](#) nlt

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*“³⁶You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.”
[Luke 6:36](#) nlt*

*“³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
 just as in Christ God forgave you.” [Ephesians 4:32](#) niv*

*“⁸Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each
 other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and
 keep a humble attitude.” [1 Peter 3:8](#) nlt*

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*“⁴And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and
 precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his
 divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human
 desires.” [2 Peter 1:4](#) nlt*

*“⁷But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for
 anything you want, and it will be granted!” [John 15:7](#) nlt*

Conclusion:

*“¹⁵So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves.
 Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own
 children. Now we call him, Abba, Father.” [Romans 8:15](#) nlt*