

God's Unfathomable Mercy

With Fr. Ricardo Pineda

Reflective Questions

“[T]his son of mine was dead, and has come to life again,”

Lk. 15:24.

1. Father Ricardo talks about how the father welcomed the prodigal son with an embrace and kisses. He says that the son must have felt the father's love and realized how much the father loved him. When in your life have you experienced the depth of God's love for you in such a way?
2. When the prodigal son returns to the father, he says that he is no longer worthy to be called the father's son. Something similar can happen to us when we believe the lies that the devil tells us about how God views us after we've sinned. When in your life have you believed such lies from the devil about yourself?
3. God didn't have to create us, but even though He knew from all eternity what sins we would commit, He chose to create us and to redeem us anyway. How can knowing this influence the way you think about God's mercy toward you?
4. Father Ricardo says that when we sin, God hates our sin because He loves us so much and doesn't want us to harm ourselves. How can knowing this change the way you view your sins?