

**The Parable of the Pouting Son**  
**Luke 15:25-32**  
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- I. Characteristics of a pouting son.
  - a. An angry spirit of grumbling. (v. 28)
  - b. An inflated sense of goodness. (v.29)
  - c. A faulty understanding of grace. (Matthew 20:9-15).
- II. God's message to the Pharisee in the pew.
  - a. I treasure our relationship more than your work.
  - b. You have access to all of my resources.
  - c. It's my party, so come join me! (v. 32)