

1. Three Longings of the Younger Brother (12-17)

- He longed for _____ - _____ (v.12).
 - “give me the share of the estate I have coming to me”
 - I wish you were dead.
 - I want to do my own thing.
 - I know better than you.
- He longed for _____ (v.16).
 - “he longed to eat his fill from the carob pods the pigs were eating”
- He longed for the _____ of _____ (v.17).
 - He said, “I’ll get up, go to my father...”
 - He didn’t say, “I want to go home...”
 - He didn’t say, “I want to go free...”
 - He wanted his father.

2. Three Lavish Gifts of the Father (22)

- “moved with compassion” – *splagchnizōmai* – to have the bowels yearn, to have or be moved with compassion; literally: gut-wrenched.
- “the best robe” – this is his father’s robe; it represented _____ and _____.
- “a ring on his finger” – likely a signet ring; it represented the _____ of his father. *See* Genesis 41:42.
- “sandals on his feet” – servants didn’t wear shoes, sons did; represented _____ and _____.

3. Three Lies of the Older Brother (29)

- “I have been slaving for you” – with that attitude, what he had been doing was never really _____ the father.
- “I have never disobeyed” – if you ever see yourself as sinless, you are in _____ trouble.
- “you never gave me a young goat” – when it’s all about me, I miss _____.

4. Three Links Between the Brothers

- Both were in _____.
- Both were _____ from the _____.
- Both desperately needed _____ - _____.