Relationship – A look at the Prodigal Parable

Relationship or Reward

The prodigal wanted an inheritance over the relationship

Asking for the inheritance was equal to wanting the father to be dead

Led to the wrong false relationships… he partied with “friends”

He came to Himself

Jesus reveals His view of us.

Our true self is defined by our relationship

Relationship will not define us by our actions

The Father

The son returned to relationship…

The son returned to the Father… not the Father’s house

The father protected the son – relationship

The Brother

Everything we do effects other people

We are either the prodigal or the brother in this story

How do we define people?