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?